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RECOMMENDATIONS FOR LEGISLATIVE ACTION.

1. That plans for new almshouse buildings, or for reconstruction of old almshouses, by cities and towns, be submitted to the State Board of Charity for its approval.

2. That additional provision be made for the care of delinquent boys between the ages of fifteen and eighteen years, other than at the Concord Reformatory.

3. That assistant probation officers for children be appointed by the Courts.

4. That parents of children committed by the Courts may be required to pay for the children's support.

5. That separate provision be made for the care of minor children who must be kept at the State Hospital.

6. That transfers from the Lyman School to the Concord Reformatory be made by Court commitment only.

7. That the State Board of Charity be authorized to prepare and print a manual of laws relating to the administration of the charities of the Commonwealth.

Suggestions for the Consideration of the Legislature.

That incorporated homes and institutions be inspected by some central authority.

That provision be made for the care, at State expense, of poor patients at the State Sanatorium who have no local settlement.

MEMBERS OF THE STATE BOARD OF CHARITY

[Names of *past* members in italics; of *present* members in small capitals.]

Date of Original Appointment	Name	Residence	Qualified	Retired	Term expires
June 7, 1879	*Moses Kimball* *	Boston	June 12, 1879	October 27, 1880 †	–
June 7, 1879	*Nathan Allen, M.D.**	Lowell	June 19, 1879	June 7, 1880	–
June 7, 1879	*Henry I. Bowditch, M.D.**	Boston	June 12, 1879	January 24, 1880 †	–
June 7, 1879	CHARLES F. DONNELLY	Boston	September 3, 1902	June 7, 1883 ‡	June 7, 1907
June 7, 1879	*Edward Hitchcock, M.D.*	Amherst	June 7, 1901	June 7, 1906	–
June 7, 1879	*Albert Wood, M.D.*	Worcester	June 10, 1879	June 7, 1880	–
June 7, 1879	*Robert T. Davis, M.D.**	Fall River	June 14, 1879	January 22, 1884 †	–
June 7, 1879	*John C. Hoadley**	Lawrence	June 19, 1879	November 16, 1882 †	–
June 7, 1879	*Ezra Parmenter, M.D.**	Cambridge	June 18, 1879	February 1883 †	–
January 27, 1880	*David L. Webster**	Boston	January 30, 1880	April 11, 1881 †	–
June 8, 1880	*Charles F. Folsom, M.D.*	Boston	June 9, 1880	January 14, 1881 †	–
June 8, 1880	*Clara T. Leonard**	Springfield	June 12, 1880	March 19, 1886 †	–
November 5, 1880	*Thomas Talbot**	Billerica	November 12, 1880	March 12, 1884 †	–
January 22, 1881	*Alfred Hosmer, M.D.**	Watertown	January 28, 1881	December 4, 1882 †	–
April 18, 1881	*George P. Carter**	Cambridge	April 19, 1881	June 7, 1883	–
November 23, 1882	*John Fallon**	Lawrence	December 2, 1882	December 15, 1889 §	–
December 8, 1882	*Henry P. Walcott, M.D.*	Cambridge	December 12, 1882	June 7, 1885	–
February 14, 1883	*Albert A. Haggett*	Lowell	February 17, 1883	October 26, 1885 †	–
May 31, 1883	*Reuben Noble**	Westfield	June 12, 1883	June 16, 1885 †	–
July 18, 1883	*Edgar E. Dean, M.D.**	Brockton	July 27, 1883	December 1, 1887 †	–
March 19, 1884	*Everett Torrey*	Boston	March 24, 1884	August 16, 1886 †	–
June 16, 1885	*Charles A. Denny*	Leicester	June 18, 1885	November 4, 1889 †	–
July 16, 1885	*Samuel A. Green, M.D.*	Boston	July 17, 1885	May 15, 1886 †	–
April 14, 1886	*Anne B. Richardson**	Lowell	June 21, 1895	January 26, 1899 §	–

April 21, 1886	*Henrietta G. Codman*	Brookline	June 20, 1902	May 16, 1906 †	– –
December 22, 1886	*Richard L. Hodgdon, M.D.**	Arlington	December 24, 1886	January 30, 1893 §	– –
December 22, 1886	*Charles C. Coffin**	Boston	December 27, 1886	December 17, 1889 †	– –
January 25, 1888	*D. Webster King*	Boston	January 27, 1888	August 5, 1889 †	– –
December 4, 1889	*George W. Johnson*	Brookfield	June 6, 1901	September 1, 1903 †	– –
December 24, 1889	*Henry Stone**	Boston	May 27, 1893	January 1, 1894 †	– –
December 24, 1889	LABAN PRATT	Boston	June 8, 1904	– –	June 7, 1909
January 1, 1890	*Ziba C. Keith*	Brockton	January 4, 1890	June 11, 1891	– –
June 11, 1891	*Charles J. Curran, M.D.*	North Adams	June 12, 1891	June 7, 1896	– –
June 22, 1893	*Richard M. Hodges, M.D.**	Boston	June 26, 1893	January 1, 1895 †	– –
February 15, 1894	LEONTINE LINCOLN	Fall River	July 22, 1903	– –	June 7, 1908
February 14, 1895	*John L. Hildreth, M.D.*	Cambridge	September 3, 1895	July 2, 1898 †	– –
June 4, 1896	*Edward H. Haskell*	Newton	July 9, 1896	November 2, 1897 †	– –
November 16, 1897	*Jabez Fox*	Cambridge	November 20, 1897	September 5, 1900 †	– –
June 22, 1898	*Henry S. Nourse**	Lancaster	June 5, 1903	November 14, 1903 §	– –
July 7, 1898	*James M. Pullman, D.D.**	Lynn	June 11, 1900	November 22, 1903 §	– –
February 23, 1899	*Annette P. Rogers*	Boston	February 27, 1899	December 15, 1899 †	– –
December 13, 1899	FRANCES GREELY CURTIS	Boston	June 8, 1905	– –	June 7, 1910
August 7, 1903	*Joseph Walker*	Brookline	September 1, 1903	January 16, 1904 †	– –
December 9, 1903	CHARLES H. ADAMS	Melrose	December 16, 1903	– –	June 7, 1908
December 9, 1903	DAVID F. TILLEY	Boston	June 8, 1905	– –	June 7, 1910
January 14, 1904	CHARLES R. JOHNSON	Worcester	June 25, 1906	– –	June 7, 1911
June 6, 1906	ABRAHAM C. RATSHESKY	Boston	June 7, 1906	– –	June 7, 1907
June 20, 1906	JEFFREY R. BRACKETT	Boston	June 23, 1906	– –	June 7, 1911

JOSHUA F. LEWIS, M.D., *Superintendent of State Adult Poor.* WILLIAM P. DERBY, M.D., *Superintendent of State Minor Wards.*
JOHN D. WELLS, *Clerk and Auditor of the Board.*

* Deceased. † Resigned. ‡ Reappointed February 8, 1884. § Died in office.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

STATE HOUSE, BOSTON, February 13, 1907.

To His Excellency the Governor and the Honorable Council:

The Twenty-Eighth Annual Report of the State Board of Charity is herewith respectfully presented.

LEONTINE LINCOLN, *Chairman*
LABAN PRATT, *Vice-Chairman*
CHARLES F. DONNELLY
FRANCES GREELY CURTIS
CHARLES H. ADAMS
DAVID F. TILLEY
CHARLES R. JOHNSON
ABRAHAM C. RATSHESKY
JEFFREY R. BRACKETT

REPORT

OF THE

STATE BOARD OF CHARITY

PART I

GENERAL WORK OF THE BOARD

GENERAL WORK OF THE BOARD.

Powers and Duties.

The State Board of Charity supervises the State Hospital, the State Farm, the Lyman School for Boys, the State Industrial School for Girls, and the Massachusetts State Sanatorium; and will also have the supervision of the Massachusetts School for Crippled and Deformed Children as soon as it is established. The Board discharges sane inmates of the State Hospital and the State Farm, and executes the laws relative to the release on probation of prisoners at the State Farm; investigates questions of State settlement of poor, supported, relieved, and buried by cities and towns, and of sane inmates of the State institutions; directs aid of unsettled poor by cities and towns; transfers sane paupers from one institution to another; sends paupers to the places, within and outside of the State, where they belong; maintains and cares for juvenile offenders, neglected and dependent children coming into its custody through court commitment and otherwise; administers the laws concerning abandoned infants and infant boarding houses; visits children supported by cities and towns and city and town paupers supported in families; visits and reports on city and town almshouses, and enforces the law regarding the retention of children in almshouses; visits and reports on the several county truant schools; prepares and publishes statistical tables regarding city and town paupers; receives and publishes the reports of charitable corporations throughout the State; carries out the provisions of the contract with the United States regarding alien immigrants falling into distress and becoming a public charge.

The Board is empowered to delegate any of its powers and duties to, and execute any of its functions by, delegates or committees appointed for the purpose.

So far as the institutions are concerned, except for its power

of discharge of inmates of the State Hospital and State Farm, the functions of the Board are supervisory only; in other respects its work is partly executive and partly advisory.

The manner in which the duties of the Board are distributed among its Standing Committees and its several offices is sufficiently shown in the by-laws, which will be found in the latter part of this portion of the Report.

(See Revised Laws, chapters, 30, 46, 80, 81, 83, 84, 85, 86, 88, 125; Acts of 1902, chapter 213; Acts of 1903, chapters 188, 231, 233, 308, 330, 334, 355, 402; Acts of 1904, chapters 216, 241, 302, 356, 363, 395, 446; Acts of 1905, chapters 115, 159, 162, 240, 244, 269, 285, 303, 348, 464, 474; Acts of 1906, chapters 341, 389, 413, 489, 501.)

Organization.

There have been two changes in the membership of the Board since the close of the official year ending September 30, 1905. Mrs. Codman resigned, on account of ill health, May 16, 1906, and Dr. Hitchcock, whose term of office expired June 7, 1906, declined reappointment.

Dr. Hitchcock has seen continuous service on the Board since its establishment as a State Board of Charities in 1879. His fellow members desire to record here their appreciation of his devotion to the work, as well as their recognition of those personal qualities which made him a welcome presence at the meetings and an associate whose withdrawal is greatly to be regretted. His willing and efficient service will be long remembered.

A member of the Board for twenty years, Mrs. Codman leaves a record of attendance apparently equalled by no other member; while her hearty interest, not only in the more important proceedings of the Board, but in its least details, her comprehensive knowledge of the laws and methods governing the administration of the charities of the State, her sound judgment, and her untiring activity have rendered her service of almost inestimable value. Not only has she endeared herself to her immediate associates, but she has proved herself a friend of the Board's employees also.

Dr. Hitchcock was succeeded by Jeffrey R. Brackett of Boston, and Mrs. Codman by Abraham C. Ratshesky of Boston. The membership of the Board is now as follows: —

Leontine Lincoln, Fall River, *Chairman.*
Laban Pratt, Boston, *Vice-Chairman.*
Charles F. Donnelly, Boston.
Miss Frances Greely Curtis, Boston.
Charles H. Adams, Melrose.
David F. Tilley, Boston.
Charles R. Johnson, Worcester.
Abraham C. Ratshesky, Boston.
Jeffrey R. Brackett, Boston.

The Standing Committees of the Board are as follows: —

Committee of General Visitation and Inspection: Mr. Pratt, Mr. Tilley, Mr. Donnelly, and the Chairman.

Committee on State Adult Poor: Mr. Johnson, Mr. Pratt, Mr. Adams, Mr. Ratshesky, and the Chairman.

Committee on State Minor Wards: Miss Curtis, Mr. Tilley, Mr. Adams, Dr. Brackett, Mr. Ratshesky, and the Chairman.

Committee on Inspection of Almshouses: Mr. Tilley, Mr. Pratt, Miss Curtis, Mr. Johnson, and the Chairman.

Committee on Finance: The Chairman, Mr. Pratt, Mr. Adams, Mr. Ratshesky.

The Chairman of the Board is, *ex officio,* a member of each of the Standing Committees.

The Executive Committee consists of the Chairman, the Vice-Chairman, and the Chairmen of the Standing Committees.

The Superintendent of State Adult Poor is Joshua F. Lewis, M.D.; his deputies are Frank W. Goodhue, in charge of the in-door poor, and George B. Tufts, in charge of the out-door poor. The Superintendent of State Minor Wards is William P. Derby, M.D.; his deputies are Bertha W. Jacobs, in charge of the older children, and Sarah M. Crawford, M.D., in charge of the infants. John D. Wells is Clerk and Auditor of the Board. In addition to these officers the Board regularly employs a paid force of thirty-five men and thirty-four women, and receives the gratuitous services of sixty-five auxiliary visitors and one hundred and one almshouse visitors, all women, and sixty-four

probation visitors, all men. The names of the paid employees, with their several occupations and their salaries, and also the names of the unpaid visitors, will be found in the latter portion of the Report.

The State Out-door Poor.

The Statutes provide that before any bills for the support or relief of the unsettled poor by cities and towns can be considered, notices of the cases shall be sent to the Board; and, in accordance with these laws, 11,669 such notices were received, during the fourteen months ending November 30, 1906,[1] from 233 cities and towns, on account of 22,984 persons; a net decrease of about 3 per cent. from the previous year. Of these notices, 8,607, concerning 10,600 individuals, were on account of persons too sick to be removed (including 954 notices, concerning 1,205 individuals, on account of persons sick with dangerous diseases); 714 notices, concerning 3,027 persons, were for wife-settlement cases; and 2,348 notices, concerning 9,357 persons, were for temporary aid and transportation. Of the total number of notices above stated, 1,567, concerning 5,134 individuals, were in cases on account of which a previous notice had been received during the year.

Cases of Sick State Poor.

The number of sick State poor notices received was 8,607. These 8,607 notices were sent by 197 cities and towns, concerning 10,600 persons, of whom 8,691 were represented as being too ill to be removed. This number shows a net increase of the number of notices over the previous year of about 8 per cent., and, as compared with the official year 1903–1904, a net decrease of about 3½ per cent. The largest number of notices received in any one month was 795, in January; and the smallest, 469, in October. The number of persons shows a net increase of about 4½ per cent., as compared with the previous

[1] Under the old law, the official year of the Board ran from October 1 to September 30; but, by the provisions of chapter 211 of the Acts of 1905, the Board's official year is made identical with the new fiscal year of the Commonwealth, viz., from December 1 to November 30. It becomes necessary, therefore, to account for the two extra months in this Report.

year; and of persons actually sick and requiring medical attendance a net increase of about 8 per cent. Of these 8,607 notices, 4,579, or about 53 per cent. of the whole number, were from the city of Boston, viz.: 4,354 from the Boston City Hospital, 145 from the Institutions Department, 9 from the Board of Health, 1 from the Carney Hospital; 67 from the Boston Lying-in Hospital, and 3 on account of persons aided at their homes.

The number of visits made by the officers of the Board, in the investigation of these 8,607 notices, was 16,750. As a result of these investigations the Overseers of the Poor were directed to discontinue aid in 2,076 cases, — in 2,043 on account of the recovery of the patient sufficiently to permit his removal, and in 33 for other reasons manifest to the Board. In 334 cases all aid was refused, — in 333 because, at the time of the application, the patient could have been removed without danger, and in 1 for other evident reasons. There were 6,968 cases investigated by the visitors; and in 507 cases settlements were found, concerning 738 persons.

By order of the Board 24 persons were sent to the State Hospital. Among those reported as sick there were 707 deaths.

Dangerous Diseases.

Of the 8,607 notices previously stated as received relative to the sick State poor, 954 were on account of "smallpox or other diseases dangerous to the public health," and provided for 1,205 persons, of whom 1,002 were patients. These notices were from 48 cities and towns; 493 being for cases of diphtheria, 246 for scarlet fever, 174 for measles, 30 for smallpox, 4 for whooping-cough, 3 for chicken-pox, 2 for typhoid, 1 for leprosy, and 1 for mumps. In 106 cases settlements were found, concerning 205 persons.

There were 8 additional cases of smallpox reported, in which no claim for reimbursement was made by the notifying city or town, for the reason that the patient either had a settlement in some city or town in the Commonwealth, or was able to pay his own expenses, thus making investigation by the Board's officers unnecessary.

Wife-settlement.

The number of notices received was 714, from 64 cities and towns, concerning 3,027 persons, of whom 396 were sick. These figures show a net decrease in the number of notices, as compared with the previous year, of about 27 per cent.; and as compared with the year 1903–1904, a net decrease of about 21 per cent. Of these 714 notices, 252, or about 35 per cent., were from the city of Boston. There were 147 new cases investigated by the agents of the Board, and 8 settlements were found. Of the 3,027 persons previously mentioned, 2,313 were acknowledged as settled, and as 8 settlements were found among the 714 alleged State charges, the whole number aided by the Commonwealth was 706, of whom 273 were sick. The number of visits made in these cases was 938. As a result of the visits, the local authorities were advised to discontinue aid in 5 cases.

The statute provision that all sick State paupers aided by cities and towns, whose health would not be endangered by their removal, are to be sent to the State Hospital, is disregarded in a large number of instances by the local authorities, — often through the professional zeal of the attending physician, or in the financial interest of the hospital concerned, — with the expectation that the Commonwealth will pay the expenses of care in the local hospital. The Board, however, refuses to recognize such claims unless it is shown, by an examination of its medical visitors, that the condition of the patient is not such as to permit of his safe removal. In the State Hospital every patient receives the careful attention of medical experts, and is thoroughly well treated and cared for. It may be noted in this connection that while most of the city and town hospitals in the State have a number of free beds, it is doubtful if any of them are ever occupied by patients without relatives or home, for whose care the State is responsible.

Cases of Temporary Aid.

The number of notices received was 2,348, concerning 9,357 persons, from 166 cities and towns. The largest number of notices received in any one month was 595, in January; and the smallest number was 91, in May. The whole number shows a

net decrease, as compared with the preceding year, of about 24 per cent., and as compared with the year 1903–1904, a net decrease of about 34½ per cent. Of these notices, 220, or about 9½ per cent., were received from the city of Boston. The number of visits made under all these notices was 3,154. There were 830 cases investigated by the officers of the Board, and 144 settlements were found, concerning 562 persons. As a result of visitation, aid was discontinued in 259 cases, and in 14 cases aid was refused. There were 35 persons removed to the State Hospital; 39 persons refused to be so removed, and further aid was declined.

During the year, bills for the transportation of 295 persons, under the temporary aid law, amounting to $2,044.83, were allowed. Of these 295 persons, 38 were sent to European countries, viz.: Austria, 5; Azores, 12; England, 9; France, 2; Ireland, 1; Italy, 7; Syria, 2; 110 to Canada and other British Provinces; 147 to other States, viz.: Connecticut, 35; Georgia, 1; Illinois, 1; Maine, 8; New Hampshire, 20; New Jersey, 6; New York, 56; Pennsylvania, 8; Rhode Island, 2; Vermont, 10.

It is gratifying to report a substantial decrease in the number of notices received on account of temporary aid, generally known as State out-door relief. No division of the Board's relief work better represents existing industrial conditions than this, and none requires greater discrimination and vigilance, that the unworthy may not profit by the bounty of the State. The poor must surely not be allowed to suffer, and the law providing for their relief and support is wise and beneficent. But, in the opinion of the Board, the amount of this assistance may be still further reduced, not only without injury to the needy, but to their final benefit. The initiative, however, in these cases rests, under the law, with the Overseers of the Poor. It is for them to determine in every instance whether a given individual or family shall enter upon a career of pauperism, which often continues for generations, or whether measures of prevention shall be taken at once. Excepting in rare cases of emergency, no family should be aided until the most rigid and careful investigation has been made of family relations, church and social connections, and opportunities for employment, — in brief, until all reasonable means are exhausted to prevent the giving of pauper relief. In

too many cities and towns it is the custom to aid first and investigate afterwards; and in many instances no investigation is ever made. The almoner of every city and town should be in touch with the requirements for help of each manufacturing, mercantile, and contracting establishment in the community, so that when the applicant for aid presents himself, employment suited to his capabilities may be ready for him. Undoubtedly the best elements of every community will render hearty support in this work. These suggestions are commended to the serious attention of the Overseers of the Poor, in the belief that their general adoption will contribute largely towards the accomplishment of the end desired.

The following table shows that of the 2,348 temporary aid notices received, 1,203 were received from the ten largest cities in the Commonwealth, and that these cities vary greatly in the distribution of public relief.

	Population	Number of Notices	Percentage of Whole Number
Boston	595,380	220	$9\frac{1}{2}$
Worcester	128,135	124	$5\frac{1}{5}$
Fall River	105,762	170	$7\frac{1}{5}$
Cambridge	97,434	45	2
Lowell	94,889	137	6
Lynn	77,042	26	1
New Bedford	74,362	160	$6\frac{4}{5}$
Springfield	73,540	70	3
Lawrence	70,050	211	9
Somerville	69,272	40	$1\frac{7}{10}$

Expenses of Support of Out-door Poor.

The bills examined by the Superintendent of State Adult Poor, on account of cases of sick State poor, wife-settlement, dangerous diseases, temporary aid, and burials, were in number, amount, and allowance as follows: —

Classes of Cases	Bills	Claim	Allowance	Deduction
Sick State poor:—				
Boston City Hospital	1,837	$31,168 76	$17,307 80	$13,860 96
Other cases	2,732	46,154 84	39,764 26	6,390 58
Wife settlement	615	6,343 04	6,132 72	210 32
Dangerous diseases:—				
Boston City Hospital	438	24,868 68	10,782 00	14,086 68
Other cases	238	13,413 72	10,823 67	2,590 05
Temporary aid	2,204	33,200 68	30,691 72	2,508 96
Burial	873	9,559 96	8,477 01	1,082 95
Totals	8,937	$164,709 68	$123,979 18	$40,730 50

Penikese Hospital.

As stated in the last Annual Report of the Board, this hospital was opened for the reception of its five patients November 17, 1905. The necessary construction and equipment were completed practically within the limits of the original appropriation of $50,000. On account of the isolated location of the hospital, the cost of labor and transportation of materials has been considerably greater than it would have been were the institution on the main land.

The hospital has now a total force of five salaried employees, viz., the superintendent, a farmer and boatman, one man and one woman attendant, and a woman housekeeper. The running expenses are about $5,000 per annum.

There was some difficulty in obtaining an adequate supply of water at first, but with the addition of a watershed to the reservoir, and the construction of a new well, it is expected that the supply will now be ample.

The island is exceedingly fertile, and capable of producing all the vegetables, hay, corn, etc., that will be required.

Condition of the Patients.

Frank Pina, the first case called to the attention of the Board, has shown marked improvement. The inflammation of his nose has disappeared, and his face is much improved. He has a good appetite, and helps willingly in the work on the island.

John Roderick, the other Portuguese, is very sick. He has shown no improvement at any time, and is slowly dying.

Goon S. Dub, the Chinaman, known also as Willie Goon, is

much improved. He is able-bodied, very contented, and willing to work at such labor as he is capable of performing.

Yee Toy is somewhat better physically, and is a good worker.

Mrs. Barros has shown a steady improvement, both mentally and physically, and, if a recovery from the disease is possible, hers seems to be a promising case.

All the lepers on the island are State charges, having no local settlement in Massachusetts. The Board has been recently notified of a sixth case, Charles W. Beals, having a settlement in Hyde Park; and he is now cared for at Gallops Island. As soon as practicable, however, he will be removed to Penikese and cared for there at the expense of the town of Hyde Park, at the rate of $20 a week, or about the estimated per capita cost of the patients already there.

Dr. Edmonds, the Superintendent, reports as follows upon the treatment: —

After nearly three years' experience in the treatment of leprosy, with a very limited number of patients, aided by the most recent text-books on the subject, and the reports of medical observers in various parts of the world, it is our opinion that there is no known specific for the cure of leprosy. The best known medicament and perhaps the one most used in chaulmoogra oil. We have used it with varying success. Mrs. Barros and Yee Toy cannot take it. Roderick's stomach rebels against it after a few days, even with the smallest doses. Pina and Lee Goon bear it very well for a time. They have taken it with very good effect in from five to thirty minim doses. We have obtained very good results from the administration of strychnia, which we regard as the prince of tonics when properly used.

For broken down skin eruptions, ichthyol, rubbed up with lanoline and vaseline, after bathing with a solution of sulpho-napthol, invariably proved successful in healing the ulcers. The arms of Frank Pina and the face of Yee Toy, which broke out in a number of places a short time ago, bear good testimony to this mode of treatment. At the present time there is not a leprous ulcer, commonly called a running sore, on any of the patients. A running sore is the popular idea of leprosy. Nothing could be wider of the mark. In our opinion, where such a condition exists it is because the patient is not cared for.

The last few months we have given very little to the patients in the way of medicine, and have been watching the effect of good food and out-door work. Pina, Toy, and Goon have been working

out in all seasonable weather, helping in the construction of the buildings. The result has been a marked improvement in their general appearance, and in their morale. We propose to utilize the services of all the patients who are able to work in our farming operations the coming year.

In this connection, we may mention the report of Dr. Eugene H. Plumacher, American consul at Maracaibo, Venezuela, since 1878, who sent to the State department in September last an exhaustive report on the subject of leprosy, based on his thirty years' experience in the study and treatment of the disease. He had opportunities of seeing and treating a large number of cases, and the government of Venezuela placed ten cases under his special care for experimental treatment. He expresses his conviction that without an abundance of nutritious food to build up the system there will never be good results from the treatment of lepers at Maracaibo. He is firmly convinced that the disease is not contagious, but believes in its heredity.

We believe that many cases of early leprosy can be cured by proper diet, occupation, and surroundings not lacking in hygiene, aided by such tonic treatment as may suggest itself to the physician. In this respect the disease very much resembles tuberculosis.

During the year a number of experiments have been reported with the X ray, with varying results, but we do not anticipate that the results will justify an extensive use of this method.

The use of leprolin has been discontinued in India, although many claims of cure have been made. Our own experience with Pina certainly seemed to warrant a further trial. Though not cured, he improved greatly under the treatment.

Settlement Work.

The following table is a summary of the work done, during the year, in the investigation of settlements of inmates of the State institutions.

	Cases entered for Investigation	Settlement	No Settlement	Withdrawn	Total Cases returned
Worcester Insane Hospital	7	8	–	2	10
Taunton Insane Hospital	6	4	1	–	5
Danvers Insane Hospital	–	–	2	1	3
Westborough Insane Hospital	15	11	1	2	14
Foxborough State Hospital	248	215	21	1	237
Massachusetts Hospital for Epileptics	85	75	8	–	83
Asylum for Criminal Insane	–	2	–	–	2
School for Feeble-minded	83	55	13	–	68
State Hospital	990	537	168	115	820
State Farm	32	16	15	5	36
Total for insane,[1] feeble-minded, epileptics, and dipsomaniacs.	444	370	46	6	422
Total for paupers	1,022	553	183	120	856
Aggregates	1,466	923	229	126	1,278

Cases pending October 1, 1905	550
Cases pending November 30, 1906	738

The following is a summary of the work done, during the year, in the investigation of settlements of the poor of cities and towns.

Sick State poor: —	
Cases investigated	6,968
Settlements	507
Persons settled	738
Wife-settlement: —	
Cases investigated	147
Settlements	8
Persons settled	8
Temporary aid: —	
Cases investigated	830
Settlements	144
Persons settled	562
Burials: —	
Cases investigated	609
Settlements	1
Persons settled	1
Totals: —	
Cases investigated	8,554
Settlements	660
Persons settled	1,309

[1] Cases in the insane hospitals entered for investigation are for women committed as habitual drunkards, inebriates, and dipsomaniacs.

Removals.

The Board is charged with the duty of removing all sane paupers not belonging in Massachusetts to the State or place where they belong. The following table shows the removals made during the year.

REMOVED TO—	REMOVED FROM—			
	State Hospital	State Farm	Local Office	Totals
Other countries:—				
Austria	4	–	5	9
British Provinces	16	–	5	21
Canada	18	2	8	28
Finland	8	–	4	12
Great Britain	24	–	13	37
Greece	–	–	3	3
Italy	8	–	–	8
Portugal	–	–	1	1
Russia	2	–	2	4
Sweden	–	–	4	4
Syria	–	–	5	5
Turkey	1	–	–	1
Totals	81	2	50	133
Other States:—				
Arkansas	–	–	2	2
California	1	–	3	4
Connecticut	10	3	13	26
Illinois	3	–	3	6
Kentucky	–	1	–	1
Louisiana	–	–	1	1
Maine	31	5	27	63
Maryland	1	–	2	3
Missouri	–	–	1	1
New Hampshire	62	29	23	114
New Jersey	4	2	2	8
New York	47	33	49	129
North Carolina	–	–	1	1
Pennsylvania	8	3	4	15
Rhode Island	25	186	30	241
South Carolina	–	–	1	1
Utah	–	–	1	1
Vermont	21	5	7	33
Wisconsin	1	–	–	1
Totals	214	267	170	651
Care of Overseers of Poor (having legal settlement)	–	–	–	70
Town of residence (having no legal settlement)	2,033	3,457	60	5,550

Summary of Removals.

To other countries	133
To other States	651
To town of settlement	70
To town of residence	5,550
Total	6,404

Children in the Care and Custody and under the Supervision of the Board.

Number of Children.

At the close of the last official year, September 30, 1905, there were 3,518 children in the care and custody of the Board, viz., 273 juvenile offenders and 3,245 neglected and dependent children. During the fourteen months ending November 30, 1906, 1,078 children were received, viz., 66 juvenile offenders and 1,012 neglected and dependent children; and 790 were discharged, viz., 79 juvenile offenders and 711 neglected and dependent children; leaving, November 30, 1906, 3,806 children, viz., 260 juvenile offenders and 3,546 neglected and dependent children. Of the 3,806 children, 1,178 were in families without board, 2,441 in families with board, and 187 in the State Hospital and in other institutions, not penal, for special care and treatment.

In addition to these 3,806 children, the Board had under supervision and visitation November 30, 1906, 345 inmates of the Lyman School for Boys, 221 inmates of the State Industrial School for Girls, 598 boys and 373 girls in the custody of the Trustees of the Lyman and Industrial Schools, outside of the schools, 67 children in the State Hospital, who were either young infants with their mothers or else under hospital treatment, 647 inmates of the county truant schools, and about 1,100 [1] children supported at the expense of cities and towns; making, as nearly as can be ascertained, a total of 7,157 children in the care and custody and under the supervision of the Board.

Children in Care and Custody.

Children may be committed by courts to the custody of the Board, as delinquent or wayward, or by reason of the neglect of their parents. Children may be taken by the Board, in its discretion, because of the poverty of their parents, through the medium of the Overseers of the Poor; or, if infants, when

[1] This is a rapidly fluctuating class of children, and it is difficult to ascertain the exact number on a given date. Visits were actually made in the cases of 1,168 children reported by the local authorities, but a number of them had been removed before the time of the visit.

abandoned by parents or given up as illegitimate. All these children remain in the care and custody of the Board until they are twenty-one years of age, unless discharged before that time, by vote of the Board.

Children under Supervision.

The Board has supervision without custody of the following classes of children: children committed by courts to the Lyman or the Industrial School, including those placed out from the Schools; inmates of the county truant schools; all children in institutions or families under the charge of city or town authorities; children in the State Hospital.

Court Attendance.

In addition to the work of supervision, and of caring for children who are either committed to or taken by the Board, there has been for many years the duty of court attendance. The law provides that whenever the court believes that a child should be punished by being sent to a public institution, or committed to the custody of the Board, it may notify the Board to send its agent to be present in the interest of the child. Many courts, however, have been in the habit of notifying the Board in cases where there was no question of the child being sent away; and in the past fourteen months, 5,113 cases were attended in 67 courts throughout the State, although but 783 of these children were sent to institutions or committed to the custody of the Board. The agents of the Board also attend hearings in cases of neglected children. There were 1,184 such cases during the year, and 395 neglected children were committed to the Board. These cases are prepared and brought into court by agents of the Massachusetts Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Children, and vary greatly in number in the different courts of the State.

Disposal of Children.

When juvenile offenders, boys, are committed to the Board, they are either sent directly to Mrs. H. E. White's at Ludlow, or to the temporary home in charge of Mr. and Mrs. Hale at Wellesley.

Mrs. White has a farmhouse, with accommodations for 22 boys, in Ludlow Centre, where she takes the boys who need special discipline and more care than they would have in the average boarded home. The boys receive the same regular daily instruction that they would get in the public schools, although naturally great results are not to be looked for in this respect, with a shifting class of boys whose ages range from eight to sixteen years. The average length of stay for these boys is three months, after which they are either returned to their homes or put in some family, — preferably in the country. A simple life of regular hours and occupation, with motherly care and reasonable discipline, is what the boys receive. It is a notable fact that in the eleven years that Mrs. White has received boys, during which time 665 have come under her care, she has had no deaths, and not one case of serious illness.

The home at Wellesley receives 15 boys, for shorter periods. The place is intended to be a convenient clearing-house for boys whose homes are being changed for any reason. Few juvenile offenders are sent there.

Mrs. Fuller's home in Wakefield, Mrs. Gerry's in Cliftondale, and Miss Devereaux's in Boston, receive the same kind of temporary inmates, girls and small children for the most part; while the Nursery, an apartment of five rooms in Roxbury, receives practically all the babies.

The homes where children are placed are generally average country or suburban homes, where they will get the normal family life, which, from whatever cause, has been denied them at home.

New Law regarding Delinquent Children.

The legislation of 1906 (chapter 413) provides new methods of dealing with juvenile offenders, so that they shall be treated as "delinquent children" and not as criminals. The form of complaint and the methods of procedure are changed. In the new proceedings the penal powers of the courts are lessened to some extent, but the correctional powers are greatly enlarged, and the probation officer is given a much more important place than ever before, with new duties, powers, and responsibilities.

Under the old law, if the court was of opinion that a juvenile

offender should, if guilty, be sent to a public institution or committed to the custody of the Board, it was required to notify the Board, which, by one of its agents, had an opportunity to investigate the case, and to attend the trial, in the interest of the child. This provision was made before the courts had probation officers. Many of the courts notified the Board of all juvenile cases.

The new law imposes upon probation officers the duty of investigating all juvenile cases, but provides that if the court shall be of opinion that the interests of a child require the attendance of an agent of the Board, and shall so request, an agent shall attend the trial.

The transfer to the probation officers of the duties formerly performed in part by the State agents is accompanied by a provision giving the Board authority to supervise the probation work for children and to make inquiries regarding it. With a view to securing greater uniformity in the administration of the new statute, especially of its probation features, the Board last summer appointed Mr. Warren F. Spaulding to temporary service as supervisor of probation work for children. He has visited the courts having juvenile cases and conferred with judges and probation officers; and he has prepared a manual containing the new law, for the use of court officials and others, and a form of card record for the use of probation officers. He has also met with considerable success in an effort to arouse a local interest in certain communities for the purpose of securing for probation officers the coöperation of volunteers to assist in the care of probationers.

It is gratifying to be able to report that the new law has been put into operation with very little friction, and that the new methods bid fair to be a decided improvement upon the old ones. There is lack of uniformity in the methods of the courts, but it is believed that this will be lessened by the supervision of the probation work, which will bring the best methods of the best courts to the attention of all. Any additional cost of probation officers for children will be more than offset by the saving to institutions of the expense of maintaining children, some of whom may be now committed unnecessarily.

Adoptions of Children.

While the greater part of the children in the custody of the Board are not eligible for adoption, their parents being alive and awaiting their return, a small number, through orphanage or desertion, are constantly available for this purpose. Applicants for children to adopt are obliged to furnish acceptable references as to their standing in the community, and must satisfy the Board that they are fitted in every way to bring up the wards of the State, and give them the advantages that other children in their community enjoy. The applicant's home is visited, and a detailed report submitted to the Board for its consideration. A child placed on trial for adoption is subject to visitation and removal for reasons satisfactory to the Board. After the child has been on trial for a period varying from a few weeks to several months, the petition, with recommendations, together with a report on the home, is presented to the Board, and if consent is given, the visitor assists the petitioners in making out the papers to be presented to the judge of probate at the appointed time. The visitor is present at the hearing, and is appointed by the court *guardian ad litem*. The case is then heard, and the decree of adoption granted.

During the fourteen months ending November 30, 1906, 106 children were adopted, viz., 53 children over three years of age and 53 infants.

Pauper Infants.

The whole number of infants, or children under three years of age, in charge of the Board, at the beginning of the official year, October 1, 1905, was 473; the number received since was 368, making the whole number supported by the State 841. There remained November 30, 1906, 444.

Of the infants received, 103 were committed to the custody of the Board by Overseers of the Poor; 7 were received from the State Hospital; 69 were committed by the courts; 2 were removed from unsuitable boarding places; 76 were taken under section 13 of chapter 83 of the Revised Laws; and 111 were received under section 36 of the same chapter.

Of the 841 infants supported, 53 were legally adopted; 152 were transferred to the subdivision for children, having

reached the age of three years; 80 were discharged to parents or relatives; 4 were discharged to places of settlement; 1 was discharged to the Home for Destitute Catholic Children; 1 to the Boston Children's Aid Society; 1 to the Massachusetts Infant Asylum; and 105 died.

Of the remaining 444 infants, 16 were on trial for adoption without expense to the State.

The 103 infants received from Overseers of the Poor, and the 7 received from the State Hospital, were committed to the Board under section 20 of chapter 83 of the Revised Laws, which provides that: "The overseers of the poor of a city or town and the superintendent and board of trustees of the state hospital shall commit any indigent or neglected infants which have no known settlement in this commonwealth to the custody of the state board of charity." Most of these infants are in poor condition when received, particularly during the summer months, when, under the most favorable circumstances, infant mortality is greatest. It is not surprising that this class should be in such a pitiable state, when it is taken into consideration that many of them have been placed at board in crowded city tenements, in the least healthful localities, and fed on condensed milk, or on cows' milk, which, if good when bought, soon becomes contaminated by lack of ice and proper care. Under these conditions infants almost invariably become ill. Then, the women who board them, fearing that they may die on their hands, notify the Overseers of the Poor; and if their parents or guardians are not found, the infants are committed to the custody of the State Board of Charity.

The 69 infants from the courts were committed under section 37 of chapter 83 of the Revised Laws, which provides that: "A police, district or municipal court or a trial justice, upon complaint that any child under sixteen years of age within its or his jurisdiction, by reason of orphanage or of the neglect, crime or drunkenness or other vice of his parents, is growing up without education or salutary control and in circumstances exposing him to lead an idle and dissolute life, or is dependent upon public charity, . . . may commit the child, whether he has or has not a settlement, to the custody of said board until he is

twenty-one years of age or for a less time, and said board shall provide for the care and maintenance of the child without expense to the city or town of his settlement and may discharge the child from its custody whenever the object of his commitment has been accomplished." All of these children are suffering from neglect and ill treatment. Some who are brought to the office in the State House are suffering from disease, and from the results of abuse or accident. Before they are allowed to leave the office, their scanty and filthy garments are removed and destroyed, and they are suitably clothed. Then they are sent to the nursery, or directly to boarding places, where they receive medical care. In some cases many months of treatment are required to restore them to health.

The 2 infants taken from unsuitable boarding places were removed under section 26 of chapter 83 of the Revised Laws, which provides that the Superintendent of State minor wards or other designated officer of the Board may remove to the custody of the Board any child under the age of seven years, not under the personal care of a parent or guardian, who is sheltered or maintained apart from his parents and is not receiving proper care, when he considers such removal necessary for the protection of the child from neglect or abuse. The operation of this law and the Board's system of rigid inspection have broken up, almost wholly, the old-time practice of baby farming.

The 111 infants taken from parents or guardians were received under the provisions of section 36 of chapter 83 of the Revised Laws, viz.: "The state board of charity may, in its discretion, upon the written application of the parent or guardian, or, if there is no parent or guardian, of a friend, of a child under the age of sixteen years who is dependent upon public charity, or upon written application of the overseers of the poor of the city or town in which such child is found, provide for his maintenance." This law was framed with the intention of providing for infants whose parents or relatives responsible for their support are in need of temporary assistance, on account of sickness or inability to obtain employment.

There were 76 infants given up for adoption by their mothers under section 13 of chapter 83 of the Revised Laws, which provides that: "The mother of an illegitimate infant under two

years of age, who is a resident of this commonwealth and who has previously borne a good character, may, in writing signed by her, and with the consent of said state board of charity, give up such infant to said board for adoption; and said state board, if it deems such action for the public interest, may, in its discretion and on such conditions as it may impose, receive such infant and provide therefor. Such surrender by the mother shall operate as a consent by her to any adoption subsequently approved by said board." Under this law, 164 applications were made by mothers to give up their infants for adoption, and 76 were taken. Few of these infants are more than three months old when received, and they are in better condition than infants of any other class, although many are feeble, and require careful nursing and medical attendance before they can be offered for adoption.

Of the 368 infants received since the last report, 333 were sent at once to the nursery, 4 of whom died there. The other 35 were placed directly in families.

The rate of mortality among the infants was 12.48 per cent., an increase of about 2 per cent. over the previous year, which is not surprising when the exceptionally prolonged and debilitating summer is taken into account.

The following tables, regarding the several classes of the Board's children, are self-explanatory.

Location or Condition of Children over Three Years of Age in Custody of the Board during the Fourteen Months ending November 30, 1906.

	Whole Number	Juvenile Offenders		Neglected Children		Dependent Children	
		Boys	Girls	Boys	Girls	Boys	Girls
In place, without board	1,001	46	10	326	302	195	122
With friends, without board	177	95	1	34	34	6	7
In place, at board	1,997	69	15	612	458	572	271
In other institutions, not penal	135	5	2	40	44	29	15
Runaways	41	11	2	18	3	6	1
Whereabouts unknown	11	4	–	4	2	1	–
Total number in charge November 30, 1906	3,362	230	30	1,034	843	809	416
Died	25	2	–	5	3	11	4
Married	8	–	1	–	5	–	2
Discharged	479	55	5	121	108	111	79
In United States service	2	1	–	1	–	–	–
Became of age	18	1	1	2	8	3	3
Transferred to Lyman School	6	6	–	–	–	–	–
Transferred to State Industrial School	7	–	7	–	–	–	–
Total number visited during the official year	3,907	295	44	1,163	967	934	504
		339		2,130		1,438	

Disposal of Cases of Juvenile Offenders.

MONTHS	Number of Court Notices received	Committed to Lyman School	Committed to State Industrial School	Committed to State Board of Charity	Committed to Suffolk School for Boys	Committed to Massachusetts Reformatory	Committed to House of Correction	Held for Superior Court	Fined	Probation	Discharged	Dismissed	Filed	Continued	Failed to appear	Committed to Reformatory Prison for Women	Committed to Truant School	Jail	Committed to Plummer Farm School	Recommitted to Lyman School	Committed to State Farm	Totals
1905.																						
October	398	27[1]	5	6	7[2]	10	-	1	103	98	53	5	57	16	5	-	4	-	-	1	-	398
November	329	28[3]	4	1	3[4]	8[1]	-	-	50[1]	90	55	2	50	32	3	-	1	1	-	-	1	329
December	390	25[2]	10[1]	4	6[2]	11	1	7	53[2]	148	27	7	46	38	5	-	2	-	-	-	-	390
1906.																						
January	318	12[1]	11	1	4	9[1]	-	4	46	110	34	3	37	30	9	-	2	4[1]	-	-	-	318
February	308	9	6	2	11[5]	14	-	2	53	99	29	7	38	31	2	2	2	-	-	1	-	308
March	437	14	16[1]	5[1]	14[6]	10[4]	1	23	48[4]	139[4]	40	3	52	47	11	5	5	1	2	1	-	437
April	396	17[3]	7	4	13[2]	16[3]	4	1	50	107	57	12	42	45	17	-	3	-	-	1	-	396
May	287	18[2]	13[2]	8	2[1]	13	-	2	17	138	20	3	20	26	6	-	-	1	-	-	-	287
June	625	19[2]	5	6	3[2]	26[3]	1	4	82[4]	174	70	8	122	51	20	-	3	1	-	1	-	625
July	509	20[4]	15	6	8[4]	20[2]	1	2	74	155	41	11	73	70	9	1	2	1	-	-	-	509
August	519	28[8]	7	10[3]	13[1]	16	1	9	53	186	38	10	98	39	11	-	-	-	-	-	-	519
September	214	7	6	1	9[3]	12[1]	-	3	1	81	18	6	32	36	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	214
October	180	10	3	8	9[6]	4	-	3	2	56	10	12	46	5	8	-	3	-	-	1	-	180
November	203	11	7	11[2]	5[5]	4	-	-	3	59	13	16	32	18	7	-	13	-	3	1	-	203
Totals	5,113	245	115	73	136	173	9	61	635	1,640	505	105	745	484	115	8	40	9	5	7	3	5,113

[1] 1 appealed. [2] 3 appealed. [3] 4 appealed. [4] 2 appealed. [5] 5 appealed. [6] 6 appealed. [7] 15 appealed. [8] 8 appealed.

Disposal of Cases of Neglected Children.

MONTHS	Number of Court Notices received	Committed to State Board of Charity	Committed to Trustees for Children, Boston	Discharged	Dismissed	Continued	Failed to appear	Filed	Totals
1905.									
October	83	14[1]	–	–	1	68	–	–	83
November	59	22	–	–	–	37	–	–	59
December	99	27	–	–	6	61	4	1	99
1906.									
January	105	43	2	–	1	57	–	2	105
February	53	31	1	–	1	20	–	–	53
March	84	31	5	–	–	48	–	–	84
April	112	33	5	–	11	62	1	–	112
May	93	31	1	–	–	60	–	1	93
June	99	26	5	4	6	53	–	5	99
July	55	23	–	–	3	29	–	–	55
August	70	25	1	4	1	38	1	–	70
September	69	20	3	2	1	43	–	–	69
October	94	25	6	–	–	61	2	–	94
November	109	44	–	–	2	61	2	–	109
Totals	1,184	395	29	10	33	698	10	9	1,184

[1] 2 appealed.

Number of Visits to Wards and Special Reports.

MONTHS	Visits to Wards		Special Reports	
	By Paid Visitors	By Auxiliary Visitors	By Paid Visitors	By Auxiliary Visitors
1905.				
October	1,510	80	220	20
November	1,008	22	134	12
December	1,195	38	118	5
1906.				
January	1,211	47	145	21
February	845	34	117	6
March	1,211	34	201	15
April	1,264	36	126	15
May	1,399	32	139	15
June	1,215	62	133	9
July	1,205	45	126	13
August	1,021	12	121	19
September	936	18	141	13
October	1,514	80	108	10
November	1,301	27	156	9
Totals	16,835	567	1,985	182

Children outside Institutions under Supervision and Visitation by the Board, November 30, 1906.

Lyman School, boys	598
State Industrial School, girls	373
Children in custody of cities and towns	1,100
Total	2,071

Children in Institutions under Supervision and Visitation by the Board, November 30, 1906.

Lyman School for Boys	345
State Industrial School for Girls	221
County Truant Schools	647
State Hospital	67
Total	1,280

Movement of Children in the Custody of the Board.

	Juvenile Offenders			Neglected Children			Dependent Children		
	Boys	Girls	Totals	Boys	Girls	Totals	Boys	Girls	Totals
Number September 30, 1905.	244	29	273	940	801	1,741	764	419	1,183
Received September 30, 1905 to November 30, 1906.	51	15	66	223	166	389	170	85	255
Discharged September 30, 1905 to November 30, 1906.	65	14	79	129	124	253	125	88	213
Number November 30, 1906.	230	30	260	1,034	843	1,877	809	416	1,225

Children over Three Years of Age at Board from October 1, 1905, to November 30, 1906, and their Disposal.

At board October 1, 1905	1,884
Placed at board October 1, 1905, to November 30, 1906	553
Total	2,437
Placed in families, without board	240
Placed with friends, without board	27
Discharged	121
Adopted	15
Died	8
Runaway	7
Institutions, not penal	14
Penal institutions	8
Total	440
At board November 30, 1906	1,997

Infants, or Children under Three Years of Age, at Board from October 1, 1905, to November 30, 1906, and their Disposal.

Infants at board October 1, 1905	473
Neglected infants placed at board October 1, 1905, to November 30, 1906	69
Dependent infants placed at board October 1, 1905, to November 30, 1906	299
Total	841
Discharged	85
Died	105
Adopted	53
Sent to State Hospital	2
Became three years old and transferred to department for older children	152
Total	397
Infants at board November 30, 1906	444

Summary of Infants under Two Years of Age reported to the State Board of Charity from October 1, 1905, to November 30, 1906, under Chapter 83 of the Revised Laws, which provides for the Protection of Infants, and the Licensing and Regulation of Boarding Houses for them.

SUPERVISION OF—	Number of Reports received	INFANTS																	
		MALES				FEMALES					DIED								
											LICENSED HOMES			UNLICENSED HOMES			AGGREGATES		
		Legitimate	Illegitimate	Unknown	Totals	Legitimate	Illegitimate	Unknown	Totals	Aggregates	Males	Females	Totals	Males	Females	Totals	Males	Females	Totals
State Board	1,962	122	194	23	339	93	165	27	285	624	34	30	64	16	17	33	49	47	96
Private individuals	1,144	194	152	4	350	156	146	5	307	657	12	6	18	12	7	19	24	13	37
Massachusetts Infant Asylum	881	119	17	2	138	99	16	-	115	253	8	7	15	9	6	15	17	13	30
St. Mary's Infant Asylum	367	72	56	4	132	61	42	7	110	242	-	-	-	24	15	39	24	15	39
Boston Trustees for Children	149	25	8	1	34	23	13	-	36	70	2	1	3	1	1	2	3	2	5
Boston Children's Aid Society	161	12	14	2	28	10	18	-	28	56	-	-	-	1	1	2	1	1	2
New England Home for Little Wanderers	37	5	10	-	15	5	14	-	19	34	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Gwynne Temporary Home	99	16	2	-	18	14	1	-	15	33	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	1	1
Children's Mission to the Children of the Destitute	41	10	1	1	12	10	3	1	14	26	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Federation of Jewish Charities	40	9	2	-	11	7	2	-	9	20	1	1	2	-	-	-	1	1	2
Society of St. Vincent de Paul	23	1	1	-	2	1	6	-	7	9	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	1	1
Worcester Children's Friend Society	8	2	-	2	4	1	1	1	3	7	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Worcester Children's Aid Society	8	2	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Volunteers of America	3	2	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Boston Children's Friend Society	2	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Boston Female Asylum	1	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Aggregates	4,926	591	457	39	1,087	482	427	41	950	2,037	57	45	102	63	49	112	119	94	213

Summary of Infants under Two Years of Age reported to the State Board of Charity from October 1, 1905, to November 30, 1906, under Chapter 83 of the Revised Laws, which provides for the Protection of Infants, and the Licensing and Regulation of Boarding Houses for them — Concluded.

SUPERVISION OF —	INFANTS											
	ADOPTED			DISCHARGED TO PARENTS, ETC.			BECAME TWO YEARS OLD			REMAINING AT BOARD NOVEMBER 30, 1906		
	Males	Females	Totals	Males	Females	Totals	Males	Females	Totals	Males	Females	Totals
State Board	4	13	17	33	13	46	114	88	202	138	124	262
Private individuals	1	3	4	157	139	296	38	44	82	129	107	236
Massachusetts Infant Asylum	–	–	–	70	65	135	5	11	16	46	26	72
St. Mary's Infant Asylum	–	–	–	50	62	[1] 112	18	8	26	40	25	65
Boston Trustees for Children	–	–	–	9	9	18	11	12	23	11	13	24
Boston Children's Aid Society	–	–	–	8	13	21	9	4	13	10	10	20
New England Home for Little Wanderers	3	1	4	2	2	4	6	10	16	4	6	10
Gwynne Temporary Home	–	1	1	11	8	19	5	4	9	2	1	3
Children's Mission to the Children of the Destitute	–	1	1	5	5	10	3	4	7	4	4	8
Federation of Jewish Charities	–	–	–	5	2	7	2	2	4	3	4	7
Society of St. Vincent de Paul	–	–	–	2	3	5	–	1	1	–	2	2
Worcester Children's Friend Society	–	–	–	–	1	1	–	–	–	4	2	6
Worcester Children's Aid Society	–	–	–	1	–	1	–	–	–	1	–	1
Volunteers of America	–	–	–	1	–	1	–	–	–	1	–	1
Boston Children's Friend Society	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	1	1
Boston Female Asylum	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	1	1	–	–	–
Aggregates	8	19	27	354	322	676	211	189	400	393	325	718

[1] 62 of these were discharged "to hospitals" and not subsequently reported, — 48 to St. Mary's Hospital and 14 to Boston City Hospital.

Deaths of Infants under Two Years of Age during the Fourteen Months ending November 30, 1906.

AGES BY MONTHS	State Board	Private Individuals	Massachusetts Infant Asylum	St. Mary's Infant Asylum	Boston Trustees for Children	Boston Children's Aid Society	New England Home for Little Wanderers	Gwynne Temporary Home	Children's Mission to the Children of the Destitute	Federation of Jewish Charities	Society of St. Vincent de Paul	Worcester Children's Friend Society	Worcester Children's Aid Society	Volunteers of America	Boston Children's Friend Society	Boston Female Asylum	Totals
Under one month	4	4	2	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	10
One month but under two	11	7	4	2	–	1	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	25
Two months but under three	14	4	2	3	1	1	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	25
Three months but under four	9	2	2	2	–	–	–	–	–	1	1	–	–	–	–	–	17
Four months but under five	10	6	3	4	–	–	–	–	–	1	–	–	–	–	–	–	24
Five months but under six	5	3	2	3	1	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	14
Six months but under one year	27	8	12	20	3	–	–	1	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	71
One year but under two years	17	1	3	5	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	26
Totals	97	35[1]	30	39	5	2	–	1	–	2	1	–	–	–	–	–	212

[1] Age of 1 not given.

Licensed Boarding Houses for Infants.

During the last 14 months, 400 licenses to maintain boarding houses for infants were granted by the Board, under the provisions of section 2, chapter 83, Revised Laws, in 51 cities and towns, in addition to the 262 licenses in force at the expiration of the previous year; 295 licenses expired, — 293 by the one-year limitation, 1 by the four-months limitation, and 1 by the seven-months limitation; 66 were revoked, — 62 on account of change of residence, 3 on account of death, and 1 for neglect of infants; and 301 licenses, permitting the boarding of 609 infants in 51 cities and towns, remained in force November 30, 1906. These represent the licensed homes, not only of infants supported by the Commonwealth, but also of those placed out by their parents, by the Massachusetts Infant Asylum, the St. Mary's Infant Asylum, the Boston Trustees for Children, the Boston Children's Aid Society, the New England Home for Little Wanderers, the Gwynne Temporary Home, the Children's Mission to the Children of the Destitute, the Federation of Jewish Charities, the Society of St. Vincent de Paul, the Worcester Children's Friend Society, the Worcester Children's Aid Society, the Volunteers of America, the Boston Children's Friend Society, and the Boston Female Asylum.

The following table shows the number of licenses issued, the number of cities and towns where licensees reside, the number of licenses expired and revoked, the whole number in force, etc., for the 14 months ending November 30, 1906, and fourteen preceding years.

YEAR ENDING SEPTEMBER 30	Licenses issued	Number of Towns	Licenses expired	Licenses revoked	Licenses in Force	Licenses refused	Reports received	Infants reported on	Infants at Board
1892	127	34	–	5	122	9	972	398	272
1893	199	39	155	16	139	20	1,800	768	374
1894	173	42	120	32	159	49	2,997	1,156	382
1895	182	50	134	52	155	68	2,701	1,125	429
1896	154	39	135	32	142	57	2,972	1,235	483
1897	189	43	123	42	166	38	3,343	1,376	549
1898	209	43	150	48	177	25	3,075	1,355	630
1899	222	43	155	60	184	43	3,269	1,347	513
1900	228	41	157	59	196	19	3,117	1,337	528
1901	258	44	174	52	228	23	3,525	1,395	601
1902	271	48	191	58	250	8	3,176	1,384	557
1903	253	47	221	62	220	12	3,111	1,319	572
1904	276	48	197	43	256	24	3,751	1,543	685
1905	285	47	236	43	262	7	3,737	1,704	674
1906 (ending November 30)	400	51	295	66	301	15	4,926	1,942	718

Monthly Summary — Boarding Houses for Infants, October 1, 1905, to November 30, 1906.

MONTHS	APPLICATIONS									LICENSES														
	RECEIVED			WITHDRAWN			PENDING			GRANTED			REFUSED			REVOKED			EXPIRED			IN FORCE		
	Number	Infants	Towns	Number	Infants	Towns	Number	Infants	Towns	Number	Infants	Towns	Number	Infants	Towns	Number	Infants	Towns	Number	Infants	Towns	Number	Infants	Towns
October	32	70	13	1	2	1	49	105	24	30	60	13	2	5	2	3	6	3	30	62	15	259	525	43
November	26	65	11	2	4	2	38	90	17	33	66	18	3	6	3	8	16	5	15	30	8	269	545	45
December	37	79	18	–	–	–	39	82	17	32	64	14	–	–	–	5	11	3	31	62	12	265	536	46
January	26	58	13	1	2	1	38	84	19	25	51	10	1	3	1	4	8	4	17	34	12	269	545	45
February	22	48	11	–	–	–	27	58	17	34	74	17	2	4	1	2	4	2	22	50	10	279	565	46
March	33	73	18	–	–	–	41	89	25	15	30	8	1	2	1	–	–	–	16	32	11	278	563	44
April	19	52	12	–	–	–	28	70	18	29	58	19	2	4	2	2	4	2	24	48	15	281	569	48
May	34	87	13	1	2	1	37	93	15	23	46	14	1	2	1	–	–	–	11	22	8	293	593	47
June	32	70	14	1	2	1	35	75	16	32	72	13	–	–	–	5	10	3	30	60	13	290	595	47
July	25	55	8	1	2	1	21	45	8	38	76	18	–	–	–	9	18	6	18	36	9	301	617	50
August	25	64	13	1	3	1	32	78	16	13	26	5	–	–	–	8	16	5	4	8	2	302	619	50
September	50	111	17	3	14	3	61	144	23	18	36	9	2	4	2	2	4	2	23	46	10	295	605	51
October	43	98	21	2	4	2	49	112	27	48	96	15	1	2	1	10	20	5	28	64	14	305	617	48
November	41	95	19	3	6	3	57	128	26	30	60	18	–	–	–	8	16	6	26	52	17	301	609	51
Totals	445	1,025	–	16	41	–	57	128	26	400	815	–	15	32	–	66	133	–	295	606	–	301	609	51

The State Institutions.

The State institutions under the supervision of the Board are: the State Hospital, at Tewksbury; the State Farm, at Bridgewater; the Lyman School for Boys, at Westborough; the State Industrial School for Girls, at Lancaster; the Massachusetts State Sanatorium, at Rutland. The Board will also have supervision of the Massachusetts School and Home for Crippled and Deformed Children, at Canton, as soon as it is established.

The State Hospital and the State Farm are under the direction of the following Board of Trustees: Joseph A. Smart, of Andover; Payson W. Lyman, of Fall River; Sarah D. Fiske, of Malden; Anna F. Prescott, of Melrose; Leonard Huntress, M.D., of Lowell; John B. Tivnan, of Salem; Emery M. Low, of Brockton.

The Trustees of the Lyman and Industrial Schools are: Melvin H. Walker, of Westborough; Elizabeth G. Evans, of Boston; Charles G. Washburn, of Worcester; George H. Carleton, of Haverhill; Michael J. Sullivan, of Chicopee; Susan Channing Lyman, of Waltham; James W. McDonald, of Marlborough.

The Trustees of the Massachusetts State Sanatorium are: John F. A. Adams, M.D., of Pittsfield; Albert C. Getchell, M.D., of Worcester; Wellington E. Parkhurst, of Clinton; John Prentice Rand, M.D., of Monson; Fannie S. Russell, of Brockton; Sylvia B. Knowlton, of Newton; Jeremiah Smith, Jr., of Cambridge.

The Trustees of the Massachusetts School and Home for Crippled and Deformed Children are: Edward H. Bradford, M.D., of Boston; Leonard W. Ross, of Canton; William A. Morrison, of Boston; Alfred S. Pinkerton, of Worcester; William F. Fitzgerald, of Brookline.

State Hospital, Tewksbury.

JOHN H. NICHOLS, M.D., *Superintendent.*

Receipts and Expenses.

DR.

State appropriations	$372,398 57	
Sales, etc.	924 17	
		$373,322 74

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Salaries, wages, and labor	$69,241 83	
Food	66,672 81	
Clothing and clothing material	18,641 51	
Furnishings	12,352 66	
Fuel and lights	35,119 41	
Medicines and medical supplies	12,171 54	
Printing, stationery, and office supplies	1,565 99	
Soap and laundry supplies	1,204 39	
Freight, expressage, and transportation	14,656 88	
Tobacco	1,872 24	
Gratuities	130 00	
Chapel services and entertainments	623 83	
Funeral expenses	621 00	
Farm, stable, and grounds	15,838 41	
Travel, etc., of officials	585 99	
Repairs and improvements	23,849 43	
New construction	93,113 78	
Other expenses	4,136 87	
		$372,398 57
Paid into the State treasury		924 17
		$373,322 74

Average net weekly cost per capita, $2.85.

Valuation.

Buildings	$892,765 00
Land	58,315 00
Furniture and furnishings	133,931 05
Library	3,500 00
Machinery, etc.	128,438 75
Carriages and agricultural implements	8,982 45
Live stock	16,612 50

Numbers.

	Sane				Insane			Totals			
	Men	Women	Minors	Totals	Men	Women	Totals	Men	Women	Minors	Totals
Number October 1, 1905 . .	499	191	96	786	159	316	475	658	507	96	1,261
Admitted during 14 months .	2,937	696	738	4,371	70	178	248	3,007	874	738	4,619
Discharged during 14 months	2,746	679	723	4,148	52	100	152	2,798	779	723	4,300
Number November 30, 1906 .	690	208	111	1,009	177	394	571	867	602	111	1,580

Classification of discharges: deaths, 633; removals, 3,667.
Number of maternity cases, 147; living births, 141.

During the fourteen months 5,880 persons were cared for. The largest number under care at any one time was 1,845, and the smallest 1,258; the average weekly number was 1,515. Of the whole number, 4,948 were treated as patients in hospital; of these, 3,792 were medical cases and 1,156 surgical cases. Among the cases treated were 793 of phthisis, 270 of cardiac disease, 121 of syphilis, 55 of pneumonia, 7 of typhoid fever. Of the 633 deaths, 249 were from phthisis, 80 from cardiac disease, 38 from cancer, 37 from cerebral hemorrhage, 4 from general paralysis of the insane. Of the deaths, 33 were of persons under one year of age, and 141 were over sixty. There were 264 surgical operations. In the out-patient department 2,714 cases were treated, — 2,101 medical and 613 surgical.

In the hospital for tuberculous patients 623 cases were treated; 250 patients improved, 61 did not improve, and 177 died, leaving 135 on November 30, 1906.

Of the 4,619 persons admitted, 1,323 were born in Ireland, 1,112 in Massachusetts, 516 in British Provinces, 245 in England, 125 in Italy, 86 in Scotland, 49 in Russia, 46 in Austria, 45 in Sweden, 37 in Germany, 36 in Finland, 35 in Greece, 27 in Syria, 26 in Poland, 20 in Turkey, 19 in Armenia, 9 in Portugal, 8 in France, 8 in West Indies, 7 in China, 4 in Norway, 4 in Azores, 4 in South America, 4 in Holland, 3 in Denmark, 3 in Wales, 3 in Belgium, 2 in Switzerland, 2 in Roumania, 2 in Cuba, 2 in Porto Rico, 2 in Algeria, 1 in Hungary, 1 in India, 1 in Australia, 1 in Cape Verde Islands,

1 in Macedonia, 1 in Philippine Islands, 1 in Western Islands, 1 in Bermuda, 1 in Spain, 32 unknown, and the remainder in various parts of the United States.

By the hiring of about twenty outside laborers in addition to the available inmates' labor, great progress has been made toward the completion of the sewage system. Six of the eight filter beds have been finished, and work is well advanced on the others. The deposit of sewage on the new beds was begun December 1, 1906.

The new asylum for women, with a capacity of 100 inmates, which has been under construction for two years past, was finished and occupied October 1, 1906.

Three wards for infectious diseases have been completed, and are now in use.

Work has begun on the new hospital for men, to accommodate 100 patients, authorized by the Legislature of 1906. The crowded condition of the hospital wards demands the early completion of this building, and every effort will be made to have it ready for occupancy in the early Spring.

The new hospital for women consumptives, to accommodate 40 patients, authorized by the Legislature of 1905, is nearly completed, and will be ready for occupancy in the Spring. It is pleasantly situated on sandy soil, on the hill south of the main building, and is surrounded by a young growth of white pine and oak.

Three camps, or shacks, each having accommodations for 20 consumptive patients, have been erected in close proximity to the hospital for consumptive men. They are occupied by the most promising cases, and the results of this outdoor treatment have been very satisfactory. The accommodations for men consumptives now provide for a total of 160 patients. There are still, however, about 50 patients of this class who are cared for in the general hospital, for lack of room elsewhere; and it seems desirable that provision should be made at an early date, either by an addition to the present building, or the erection of a new one, for at least 75 more consumptive patients.

For some time past the Board has presented and urged the need of improvement in the dietary of the State Hospital, especially in that portion devoted to the care of consumptives;

and it is gratifying to report that during the past year very satisfactory changes have been made in this respect. As a necessary result, the per capita cost has been somewhat increased.

The making of some provision for the separation of the children at this institution from the more or less contaminating influence of the adult inmates, most of whom are from the lowest strata of life, and in many instances with a criminal record, is a matter of serious importance. The Board agrees with the Trustees that a building should be erected, outside of the main group of buildings, for the special care and treatment of children.

Cases of Rabies.

The first case of rabies called to the attention of the Board was that of Arthur Guyette, ten years of age, who was admitted to the Hospital July 3, 1906, on application of the Overseers of the Poor of Shelburne Falls. The Board immediately made arrangements with the New York Board of Health, by which antirabitic serum was mailed daily to the Hospital, and administered to the boy, under specific directions, according to the Pasteur treatment. During the next two months and a half, five similar cases were admitted for treatment, but two of them had already developed hydrophobia, and both died two days after admission. The other four cases have been discharged as cured. During the month of December, fifteen cases were received; eight from Lowell, four from Revere, and one each from Melrose, Winthrop, and Chelsea, — two of them being children under fifteen years of age. Most of the cases are being cared for in the isolation wards of the institution, which seem to be admirably adapted for the purpose. As soon as a patient of this class is admitted, an examination is made and conditions are telegraphed to the laboratory of the New York Board of Health. That Board forwards daily a vial of the serum, which is administered by hypodermic injection. The treatment usually covers a period of from three to four weeks, and during this time frequent reports are sent to the New York Board of Health. On the discharge of a patient he is requested, as an extra precaution, to report his condition two or three weeks later.

Applicants for treatment residing in Boston are referred to the Boston City Hospital, which has also made the necessary arrangements with the New York Board of Health, but in all other cases patients are treated at the State Hospital, regardless of the question of legal settlement. The expense of State charges is, of course, paid from the hospital funds; in other cases the charge is $25 per patient, which covers the actual cost of the serum and the sum of $2.80 per week for board and treatment. Those who are able to do so meet this expense themselves; otherwise, the amount is collected from the city or town liable for the support of the patient.

The State Farm at Bridgewater.

HOLLIS M. BLACKSTONE, *Superintendent.*

Receipts and Expenses.

DR.

State appropriations	$258,491 73	
Sales, etc.	26,218 79	
		$284,710 52

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Salaries, wages, and labor	$72,377 11	
Food	74,099 66	
Clothing and clothing material	21,993 67	
Furnishings	7,235 71	
Fuel and lights	31,157 37	
Medicines and medical supplies	3,864 26	
Printing, stationery, and office supplies	235 21	
Soap and laundry supplies	1,053 50	
Freight, expressage, and transportation	3,925 63	
Tobacco	1,996 96	
Gratuities	5,509 85	
Chapel services and entertainments	782 00	
Farm, stable, and grounds	17,242 20	
Travel, etc., of officials	481 63	
Repairs and improvements	11,275 95	
Other expenses	5,261 02	
		$258,491 73
Paid into the State treasury		26,218 79
		$284,710 52

Average weekly cost per capita, $2 27.

Valuation.

Buildings	$816,400 00
Land	62,072 50
Furniture and furnishings	75,711 53
Machinery, etc.	92,030 00
Carriages and agricultural implements	16,696 93
Live stock	18,876 25
Library	400 00

Numbers.

	Paupers			Prisoners			Insane	Totals		
	Men	Women	Totals	Men	Women	Totals	Men	Men	Women	Totals
Number October 1, 1905	185	3	188	1,052	70	1,122	535	1,772	73	1,845
Admitted during 14 months	240	44	284	3,614	306	3,920	112	3,966	350	4,316
Discharged during 14 months	211	47	258	3,619	298	3,917	96	3,926	345	4,271
Number November 30, 1906	214	–	214	1,047	78	1,125	551	1,812	78	1,890

Classification of discharges: deaths, 91; removals, 4,180.

Classification of Commitments.

	1902	1903	1904	1905	1906 14 Months
Drunkenness	1,427	1,595	1,923	2,414	3,404
Tramping	59	57	74	78	113
Vagrancy	239	247	300	241	295
All others	51	61	68	56	108
Totals	1,776	1,960	2,365	2,789	3,920

The largest number of all classes of inmates — viz., prisoners, paupers and insane — cared for during the year was 1,934, the smallest, 1,790, and the average, 1,867. The average number of prisoners was 1,120, of paupers 204, and of insane 543. The whole number of admissions was 4,316; of whom 1,821 were born in Massachusetts, 1,162 in Ireland, 332 in British Provinces, 202 in England, 65 in Scotland, 44 in Sweden, 15 in Cape Verde Islands, 19 in Germany, 18 in the Azores, 28 in Italy, 5 in Poland, 9 in Austria, 7 in Finland, 13 in Russia, 9 in France, 6 in Wales, 2 in West Indies, 10 unknown, and the remainder in various parts of the United States.

Of the 3,920 prisoners received, 2,379 had been committed previously, viz., 884 for the second time, 475 for the third, 335 for the fourth, 230 for the fifth, 147 for the sixth, 92 for the seventh, 64 for the eighth, 47 for the ninth, 35 for the tenth, 25 for the eleventh, 21 for the twelfth, 11 for the thirteenth, 3 for the fourteenth, 4 for the fifteenth, 2 for the sixteenth, 1 for the seventeenth, 1 for the eighteenth, 1 for the nineteenth, 1 for the twentieth. Of the commitments, 3,404 were for drunkenness, 295 for vagrancy, 113 for tramping, 49 for idle and disorderly conduct, 8 for vagabondism, and the remaining 51 for sundry other offences.

Of the 3,920 prisoners, 684 were returned from probation, 17 were returned from escape, 5 were transferred from the State Prison, 10 from houses of correction; and of the remaining 3,204, 909 were committed by district courts, 1,387 by municipal courts, 722 by police courts, 146 by superior courts, 27 by trial justice courts, and all others 13.

Of the 284 pauper admissions, 13 were from the prison department of the State Farm; the rest were mostly from the south-eastern part of the State, — 100 being from Fall River, 62 from New Bedford, 19 from Taunton, 29 from Brockton, 2 from Wareham, and 14 from Bridgewater.

Under an appropriation of $40,000, authorized by the Legislature of 1905, the construction of a separate building for paupers is now rapidly approaching completion, and should be ready for occupancy before next Summer. The act provided for no less than two hundred inmates, but there will be ample accommodations for nearly three hundred. The building will be 226 feet long and 43 feet wide, with two floors and a basement; the basement, which is nearly all above ground, being used chiefly for a kitchen and dining-rooms. On the first floor will be dormitories, with a few single rooms for nurses and attendants; and on the second, dormitories and a separate ward for tuberculous cases. The storage and cow barn, under an appropriation of $10,000, is practically completed. The industrial building for the insane, under an appropriation of $20,000, is in process of construction.

The needs of the institution include provision for furnishing and lighting the pauper building, a new laundry building, a new horse barn, and a refrigerating plant.

Probation System.

The Board's rules relative to the release of prisoners from the State Farm provide that prisoners committed for drunkenness, and whose maximum sentence is for one year, shall be released on probation at the expiration of three months from the date of their commitment, if their conduct has been satisfactory to the Superintendent of the institution; that when returned for violation of their parole, they shall remain four months after such return; and that, when returned a second time, they shall remain during the full term. Prisoners committed for other offences, and whose maximum sentence is two years, are entitled to release on probation at the end of nine months from the date of commitment; and these prisoners, if returned, remain during their entire term. The Superintendent of the State Farm is authorized to deduct a period not exceeding thirty days for good conduct from the maximum term of any prisoner; the release of such prisoners is of course a release on probation under the law, but if arrested they are not returnable by the Board, the cases taking their course in the courts. Prisoners on parole, committed and returned to the State Farm by the courts, are held as if returned by the Board, and without regard to the action of the courts.

In connection with these rules, the Board has for some time employed a corps of volunteer probation visitors to watch over released prisoners, and assist them to keep the terms of their parole. These visitors have been recently consulted with respect to the working of the system in their several localities, and asked for the results of their experience. In two or three instances the answers are decidedly unfavorable; but the large majority of the visitors advocate the indefinite continuance of the plan, and a number of them are even enthusiastic about the matter, expressing themselves in the strongest terms as to its value to the community and to the probationers. There has never been any question that a very considerable percentage of persons committed by the courts to the institution on these indeterminate sentences are such hardened offenders that the result of release is an almost immediate return; and for these the full period of incarceration is none too long. But, as the probation visitors unhesitatingly

testify, and as the experience of the Board ever since the enactment of the law unquestionably shows, there is a very considerable number for whom the watchful care and oversight of the visitor works direct and definite benefit, — in a large number of cases of permanent value, and in others of sufficient importance to justify the method adopted. The Board fully appreciates the work of the visitors and considers its continuance desirable.

As has been heretofore remarked in the Board's annual reports, one of the most serious questions with regard to the treatment of this whole problem of drunkenness is the situation of the drunkard's family. The drunkard himself is comfortably housed and fed, while, in the large majority of cases, the wife and children struggle along, poorly clad and insufficiently nourished. The prisoner comes out at the end of his term in good physical condition, to return to a home where the family have scarcely had the bare necessities of life. During the last year, in very many instances, the home conditions of the family were so bad that the Board felt justified in setting aside its liberal rules and abridging the sentence of the prisoner, sometimes within a few weeks of his commitment, simply in order that the utmost opportunity might be given to afford the family relief through the work of its head. But such action is always open to question, and the experiment generally fails. In order that these men may serve out their full terms under the rules, and to minimize so far as possible the suffering of the wives and children, and save them from pauperism, it is a suggestion deserving of consideration whether some provision may not be made for securing to the needy family of the prisoner such relief as may keep them from destitution.

The Lyman School for Boys.

THEODORE F. CHAPIN, *Superintendent.*

Receipts and Expenses.

DR.

State appropriations	$130,268 28	
Cash from farm, etc.	1,136 86	
		$131,405 14

Cr.

Salaries, wages, and labor	$38,453 01	
Provisions and supplies	13,236 97	
Clothing	9,306 55	
Fuel and lights	9,521 37	
Medicine and medical supplies	629 75	
Furnishings	4,157 59	
Grain and feed for stock	4,357 65	
School supplies	1,208 00	
Transportation, express, and freight	1,659 08	
Seeds, plants, farm tools, etc.	4,445 04	
Ordinary repairs and improvements	7,606 28	
Extraordinary repairs and improvements	11,724 91	
Boarding boys	6,030 13	
Visitation	10,505 22	
Schooling	548 49	
Trustees' travelling expenses	590 87	
All other current expenses	6,287 37	
		$130,268 28
Paid into State treasury		1,136 86
		$131,405 14

Average net weekly cost per capita, $4.74.

Valuation.

Buildings	$234,320 00
Land	24,269 00
Furniture and furnishings	23,581 92
Machinery, etc.	23,830 06
Carriages and agricultural implements	3,955 56
Live stock	6,154 10
Library	2,504 38

Numbers.

Number in School October 1, 1905		330
Committed during 14 months	226	
Returned from places	136	
Recommitted	3	
Runaways recaptured	32	
Returned from Eye and Ear Infirmary	2	
Returned from Massachusetts General Hospital	5	
		404
Whole number in School during 14 months		734

Released on probation	230	
Boarded out	82	
Massachusetts Reformatory	13	
Massachusetts School for Feeble-minded	6	
Transferred to State Hospital	1	
Turned over to grand jury	1	
Massachusetts Eye and Ear Infirmary	2	
Massachusetts General Hospital	3	
Runaways	48	
Returned to court, over age	2	
Died	1	
		389
Number in School November 30, 1906		345

Of the 226 boys committed, 7 were fifteen years old, 79 fourteen years, 60 thirteen years, 37 twelve years, 24 eleven years, 13 ten years, 5 nine years, 1 eight years; 5 of them were committed for assault, 48 for breaking and entering, 81 for larceny, 4 for habitual absenteeism, 6 for taking teams, 48 for stubbornness, 27 for other offences, 7 by transfer from the State Board of Charity; 43 were employed when arrested, 86 were attending school, 97 were idle; 126 had been arrested before, 62 had been inmates of other institutions; in the case of 57, other members of the family had been arrested; all but 16 had one or both parents living; 73 had intemperate fathers, 7 had intemperate mothers, and 14 both parents intemperate; 200 were born in the United States, 25 were foreign born, and the birthplace of 1 was unknown. The average time spent in the institution was 17.05 months. Of the commitments, 71 were from Middlesex County, 40 from Suffolk, 28 from Worcester, 24 from Bristol, 24 from Essex, 20 from Hampden, 5 from Norfolk, 5 from Berkshire, 4 from Plymouth, 3 from Barnstable, 1 from Franklin, and 1 from Hampshire. Of the 952 boys under the care of the probation department, 440 were in their own homes.

Under a special appropriation of $22,000 made by the Legislature of 1906, a new cottage is nearly completed; but before it can be used more money will be needed to furnish it.

It might be well if all returned boys were placed in one cottage, and separately classified, so that the more incorrigible ones could be taken out from this single group for transfer to the

Massachusetts Reformatory, while the remainder could receive special training and instruction. In this connection the Board renews its suggestion of last year that some provision be made for the establishment of a separate school or institution to meet the needs of this class of returned boys.

Arrangement has been recently made with the several churches of the town whereby sittings are provided for all the inmates of the School at the morning services. In the afternoon separate Sunday School services are held in the School for Catholics and for non-Catholics.

The system of trade instruction has been further enlarged, and now includes instruction in masonry and steam-piping, printing, electrical work, tailoring, shoe making, and painting.

The danger of fire is a constant one; the water supply is poor, and there is no adequate arrangement made with the town fire department. When the barn was burned, several years ago, the fire was beyond control by the time the fire department reached the spot. The Board renews its recommendation of last year that fire drills be instituted in all the cottages.

The State Industrial School for Girls.

FANNIE F. MORSE, *Superintendent.*

Receipts and Expenses.

DR.

State appropriations	$67,799 45	
Sale of produce	294 08	
		$68,093 53

CR.

Salaries, wages, and labor	$25,349 00	
Provisions and supplies	11,107 52	
Clothing, furniture, and bedding	3,177 71	
Fuel and lights	8,013 15	
Medicines and medical supplies	566 99	
Transportation	785 42	
Ordinary repairs and improvements	3,605 85	
Extraordinary repairs and improvements	11,216 71	
Other current expenses	3,977 10	
		$67,799 45
Paid into State treasury		294 08
		$68,093 53

Average net weekly cost per capita, $4.31.

Valuation.

Buildings	$192,540 00
Land	16,050 00
Furniture and furnishings	33,660 05
Carriages and agricultural implements	3,225 00
Live stock	4,782 00

Numbers.

Number in School October 1, 1905		209
Committed during 14 months	126	
Returned from places	149	
		275
Whole number in School during 14 months		484
Released on probation	245	
Sherborn Reformatory	2	
Transferred to a hospital	6	
Eloped from School	5	
School for Feeble-minded	3	
Married	1	
Died	1	
		263
Number in School November 30, 1906		221

Of the 126 girls committed during the year, 60 were committed for stubbornness, 3 for leading a vicious life, 8 for being idle and disorderly, 3 for common night-walking, 1 for fornication, 29 for larceny, 1 for vagrancy, 1 for being an habitual school absentee, 2 for being lewd, wanton, and lascivious, 1 for being stubborn and disobedient, 1 for stubbornness and disobedience and larceny, 8 for delinquency, 2 for being wayward children, 1 for drinking, 1 for forgery, 1 for breaking and entering and larceny, 3 for running away; 31 were sixteen years of age, 48 were fifteen years, 20 were fourteen years, 11 were thirteen years, 12 were twelve years, 2 were eleven years, 1 was ten years, 1 was nine years; 83 were born in Massachusetts, 4 in Canada, 3 in England, 6 in the Provinces, 1 in Sweden, 2 in Italy, 1 in Ireland, 1 in Portugal, 3 unknown, and the other 22 in various parts of the United States; all could read and write.

The system of domestic work in the school is planned to cover at least a year, and the courses are given in a building used exclusively for this purpose. Apart from this there is no central

instruction; the girls, who are classified so far as practicable according to character, receiving about three hours instruction in the several houses each day. It is to be noted that of the ninety girls coming of age during the past year, although more than half of them had been guilty of serious offences against good morals, nearly three-quarters are now living respectably.

The probation work for girls placed out from the School, under its efficient Superintendent, continues with excellent results.

A cottage near the main building at Bolton is now used for maternity cases. Here the young mothers receive special instruction and training with reference to the proper care of their infants.

The Trustees ask for appropriations for an additional cottage, for a gymnasium, for heaters in the several cottages to supply hot water for bathing purposes, and also for a sewage bed, as recommended by the State Board of Charity a year ago.

The Massachusetts State Sanatorium.

FREDERIC L. HILLS, M.D., *Superintendent.*

Receipts and Expenses.

DR.

State appropriations	$222,326 78	
From patients	55,886 82	
From cities and towns	3,818 81	
Sales, etc.	8,805 14	
From soldiers' relief, charitable associations, etc.	3,846 69	
Special appropriations	26,465 72	
Cash on hand October 1, 1905	10,103 12	
		$331,253 08

CR.

Salaries, wages, and labor	$51,289 12	
Food	81,302 56	
Furnishings	4,692 50	
Fuel and light	10,762 63	
Medicines and medical supplies	4,889 92	
Printing, stationery, and office supplies	1,391 48	
Soap and laundry supplies	2,510 10	
Chapel services and entertainments	485 80	
Amount carried forward	$157,324 11	

Amount brought forward	$157,324 11	
Farm, stable, and grounds	7,254 58	
Travel, etc., of officials	1,280 20	
Repairs and improvements	6,493 87	
New construction	26,465 72	
Other expenses	13,091 35	
Payments to State treasurer	82,460 58	
Liabilities of 1905, paid this year	25,448 29	
Miscellaneous extraordinary expenses	8,934 38	
Cash on hand November 30, 1906, to be sent to State treasurer	2,500 00	
		$331,253 08

Average net weekly cost per capita, $9.38.

Valuation.

Buildings and permanent fixtures	$421,000 00
Land	22,852 00
Furniture and furnishings	20,400 00
Machinery, etc.	1,968 60
Carriages and agricultural implements	1,722 00
Live stock	4,963 00

Numbers.

	Men	Women	Totals
Number October 1, 1905	181	177	358
Admitted during 14 months	567	546	1,113
Discharged during 14 months	573	566	1,139
Deaths	9	1	10
Number November 30, 1906	175	157	332

The whole number of patients examined for admission to the institution during the 14 months ending November 30, 1906, was 2,102; of these, 897 were accepted, 712 rejected, and 493 declared doubtful. The daily average number was 338. Of the 1,139 patients discharged, 298 are not considered because they remained in the institution not more than one month, or for various other reasons. Of the remaining 841, 329, or 39.1 per cent., are recorded as having the disease arrested and being apparently cured; 438, or 52.1 per cent., as improved; and 74, or 8.8 per cent., as not improved. Of the incipient cases, 74.4 per cent. had the disease arrested, or apparently cured. Of the

841 patients, 782 gained an average of 13½ pounds, and 59 lost an average of 6 pounds.

Of the 1,113 admissions, 383 were from Suffolk County, 245 from Middlesex County, 131 from Worcester County, 98 from Essex County, 69 from Hampden County, 47 from Norfolk County, 47 from Bristol County, 50 from Plymouth County, 20 from Berkshire County, 8 from Hampshire County, 13 from Franklin County, and 2 from Barnstable County.

Applicants for admission to the institution are examined as follows: at the Sanatorium, on any day but Sunday; at the Boston office, in the out-patient department of the Massachusetts General Hospital, on Wednesdays and Saturdays from 1.30 to 3.30 P.M.; at Worcester City Hospital, on Wednesdays and Saturdays from 9 to 10 A.M.; at Worcester Hahnemann Hospital, on Thursdays from 4 to 5 P.M.; at the following places on Wednesdays and Saturdays at 2 P.M.: Springfield, Dr. Everett A. Bates, 57 Chestnut Street; Pittsfield, Dr. R. A. Woodruff, 73 North Street; Fall River, Dr. A. S. McKnight, 355 North Main Street; Lowell, Dr. Boyden H. Pillsbury, 58 Kirk Street; Northampton, Dr. E. H. Copeland, 70 Elm Street, Dr. J. G. Hanson, 55 Kensington Avenue; Greenfield, Dr. Charles F. Canedy, 8 Osgood Street.

The infirmary building, which has been in process of erection for more than a year, is completed and occupied. It is of brick, two stories in height, and contains twenty-four rooms, a diet kitchen, and wide corridors. The floors are covered with linoleum, this being considered more sanitary than the ordinary hard pine floors. It will cost, fully equipped, about $20,000. This expenditure completes the whole appropriation of the sum of $150,000 made by the Legislature of 1903 for the construction of four cottages, with a capacity of not less than thirty-five patients each. Three instead of four cottages have been erected, and the total additional capacity is for seventy patients, instead of one hundred and forty. No use has been made of the appropriations made by the Legislature of 1906, of $500 for a new piggery and $3,500 for a new farmhouse, for the reason that, in the judgment of the Trustees, the appropriations were not sufficiently large for the purposes required.

The Trustees ask for an appropriation of $20,000 to provide

for a new farmhouse, a new barn, and a new piggery, an appropriation of $2,000 for additional piazzas, and an appropriation of $5,000 for a new road to the railway station.

In accordance with the recommendation of the Board, endorsed and advised by the Governor and Council, the Trustees have decided to change the mode of administration by appointing a resident medical superintendent, who shall have full medical and executive charge, and to dispense with the services of the visiting physicians. Dr. Walter J. Marcley having resigned to take the position of superintendent of the new State Sanatorium of Minnesota, Dr. Frederic L. Hills, of Concord, has been elected to succeed him, and to assume the duties of superintendent under the new arrangement.

The institution was established primarily for the treatment of incipient cases of pulmonary tuberculosis, but there have never been incipient cases enough to fill it, and at the present time not more than one-third of the patients are actually in the incipient stage; the greater number being in the more advanced stages, who may be improved, but hardly cured. It is the policy of the institution to admit every incipient case at once, so that it is only the more advanced who are obliged to wait for vacancies.

Nominally all patients pay $4 a week each for their care and treatment, but as a matter of fact there were, at the time of a recent visit, 18 patients who had paid the full amount for some time after admission, but being in promising condition, and short of funds, were allowed to remain without payment, and also 35 patients who had similarly paid, but were then working for their board and treatment. The Trustees desire to emphasize the fact that it is the purpose of the institution to comply literally with the requirement of the law, and enforce the payment of $4 a week, allowing exceptions only in extreme cases, and for very imperative reasons. In this connection it is suggested, as a matter for careful consideration, whether, to meet the needs of poor unsettled persons, who have been examined and found to be fit subjects for treatment at the Sanatorium, some arrangement may not be made for an addition of perhaps $1,000 per annum to the funds under the control of the Trustees whereby such persons can be treated free.

It is to be hoped that under the new administration a reduction may be effected in the force of attendants, which now consists of 143 persons working on full time and 13 on part time.

Estimates of Trustees of State Institutions.

In accordance with the law, the Board has examined the estimates of the Trustees of State Institutions, and has voted to approve them as follows: —

State Hospital.

Salaries, wages, and labor	$68,000 00
Food	66,000 00
Clothing and clothing material	15,000 00
Furnishings	10,000 00
Heat, light, and power	32,000 00
Repairs and improvements	17,000 00
Farm, stable, and grounds	12,000 00
Miscellaneous	30,000 00
	$250,000 00

State Farm.

Salaries, wages, and labor	$65,000 00
Food	67,000 00
Clothing and clothing material	22,000 00
Furnishings	6,000 00
Heat, light, and power	29,000 00
Repairs and improvements	10,000 00
Farm, stable, and grounds	17,000 00
Miscellaneous	18,000 00
	$234,000 00

Lyman School.

Salaries, wages, and labor	$35,466 00
Food	14,000 00
Clothing and clothing material	8,000 00
Furnishings	3,500 00
Heat, light, and power	8,500 00
Repairs and improvements	5,000 00
Farm, stable, and grounds	7,500 00
Miscellaneous	8,500 00
	$90,466 00

State Industrial School.

Salaries, wages, and labor	$22,818 37
Food	8,000 00
Clothing and clothing material	5,000 00
Furnishings	750 00
Heat, light, and power	4,800 00
Repairs and improvements	2,000 00
Farm, stable, and grounds	5,950 00
Miscellaneous	2,225 00
	$51,543 37

Trustees of Lyman and Industrial Schools.

Travelling and other necessary expenses of trustees, including printing of Annual Report	$1,200 00
Salaries and expenses of agents for Lyman School	9,300 00
Boarding out from Lyman School	5,500 00
Boarding and probation from State Industrial School	12,250 00
Tuition in public schools	850 00
	$29,100 00

Massachusetts State Sanatorium.

Salaries, wages, and labor	$49,927 50
Food	77,493 50
Furnishings	5,298 30
Heat, light, and power	9,213 75
Repairs and improvements	2,052 75
Farm, stable, and grounds	6,984 95
Miscellaneous	20,674 50
	$171,645 25

The Massachusetts School and Home for Crippled and Deformed Children.

Under date of January 18, 1907, the Board received the following report from Hon. Leonard W. Ross, Secretary and Treasurer of the Trustees of this institution: —

I have the honor, and am directed by our Board, to inform you that, acting under authority of the Acts of our Legislature for the year 1904, chapter 446, our Board of Trustees have given much time and thoughtful study to the problem presented for their consideration.

There being no similar institution in this country to guide them in this matter, they have been obliged to work on original lines.

After the greater part of several months had been given to the consideration and personal inspection of many sites offered, a lot of land in the town of Canton was recommended for purchase, which recommendation having been approved by His Excellency the Governor and the Honorable Council, title to this land was passed to the Commonwealth by warrantee deed prepared by the Attorney-General on the twenty-sixth day of January, 1906.

This land contains sixty-five acres, having a frontage of about fifteen hundred feet on Washington and Randolph streets, extending southerly to the shore of Reservoir Pond, so called, a beautiful sheet of clear water about one hundred acres in area. In topography and geological formation, as well as accessibility, this site was deemed best adapted for our purpose, was approved of and designated by the State Board of Health as ideal for the School purposes. It may be reached by main line trains on the Providence Division of the New York, New Haven & Hartford Railroad, stopping at Canton Junction station. Also, by trolley cars of the Blue Hill Street Railway, running every fifteen minutes from Dudley Street Terminal of the Boston Elevated Railway.

The cost of this land was $11,500.

In the study and preparation of the plans the Board selected Prof. F. W. Chandler of the Institute of Technology as consulting architect, afterwards appointing Winslow & Bigelow, 120 Tremont Street, as working architects. Many of our State institutions were visited by members of the Board; and our Chairman, Dr. E. H. Bradford, M.D., at his personal expense, visited institutions of like nature in Europe.

The Board finds that the entire institution, caring for three hundred pupils, and the necessary officers and attendants, can be built and furnished within the amount appropriated, viz., $300,000.

On December 1, 1906, after approval by His Excellency the Governor and the Honorable Council, contracts were executed with A. B. Murdough of Watertown for the administration building, boiler house, and laundry building, and two dormitories capable of holding one hundred and twenty pupils; with Lynch & Woodward of Boston for heating and ventilating apparatus; with Pierce & Cox of Boston for plumbing, and with Keough Electric Company of Boston for electric wiring, etc.; and construction work is now in progress. These contracts together amount to $134,087; to which are to be added: architect's commission, $6,638.56; heating, ventilating, and lighting engineer's commission, $1,169.40; approximate cost of furnishings, $9,000; to which must be added cost of land, $11,500; office rent, secretaries' salaries, and other incidental expenses already paid, and estimated to cost when buildings are completed, $10,000; making total expenditure of $172,394.96; leaving a balance of appropriation unexpended of $127,605.04, amply suffi-

cient to complete and furnish three remaining dormitories and other necessary things.

While our Board believe that the dormitories as planned are the best that can be designed for the purpose, they feel that occupancy and actual use, for perhaps one year, will prove advantageous, and feeling that application for admission of the entire capacity of the School will probably not be made at its opening, they have recommended that only the necessary part of the appropriation required to construct and furnish two dormitories, capable of holding one hundred and twenty pupils, in addition to the administration buildings, capable of serving the needs of the entire three hundred pupils, be expended at this time, leaving the balance available at such time as experience and demand require the completion in full.

This recommendation has been approved by His Excellency the Governor and the Honorable Council, following which our Board has made contracts as stated, but has actual bids in its possession for the *complete* institution.

It is our expectation now to open the institution for pupils about September 1, 1907.

Statistics of State Institutions, prepared in Accordance with a Resolution of the National Conference of Charities and Correction, adopted May 15, 1906.

THE STATE HOSPITAL.

Population.

	Male	Female	Total
Number of inmates present at beginning of fiscal year.	700	561	1,261
Number received during the year[1] . . .	3,393	1,226	4,619
Number discharged or died during the year .	3,167	1,133	4,300
Number at end of the fiscal year . . .	926	654	1,580
Daily average attendance (*ie*, number of inmates actually present) during the year.	870	645	1,515
Average number of officers and employees during the year.	82	79	161

[1] It is to be noted that, on account of a change in the Statutes, the period in question covered fourteen months; future reports will be for twelve months only.

Expenditures.

Current expenses: —		
1. Salaries and wages	$69,241 83	
2. Clothing	18,641 51	
3. Subsistence	66,672 81	
4. Ordinary repairs	23,849 43	
5. Office, domestic, and out-door expenses	100,879 21	
Total		$279,284 79
Extraordinary expenses: —		
1. New buildings, land, etc. . . .	$83,213 48	
2. Permanent improvements to existing buildings	9,900 30	
Total		93,113 78
Grand total		$372,398 57

Executive head (Superintendent and Resident Physician): JOHN H. NICHOLS, M.D.

The State Farm.

Population.

	Male	Female	Total
Number of inmates present at beginning of fiscal year	1,772	73	1,845
Number received during the year [1]	3,966	350	4,316
Number discharged or died during the year	3,926	345	4,271
Number at end of the fiscal year	1,812	78	1,890
Daily average attendance (*i.e.*, number of inmates actually present) during the year.	–	–	1,867
Average number of officers and employees during the year.	–	–	125

[1] It is to be noted that, on account of a change in the Statutes, the period in question covered fourteen months; future reports will be for twelve months only.

Expenditures.

Current expenses: —		
1. Salaries and wages	$72,377 11	
2. Clothing	21,993 67	
3. Subsistence	74,099 66	
4. Ordinary repairs	11,275 95	
5. Office, domestic, and out-door expenses	78,745 34	
Total		$258,491 73
Extraordinary expenses: —		
1. New buildings, land, etc.	$46,828 70	
2. Permanent improvements to existing buildings	6,349 71	
Total		53,178 41
Grand total		$311,670 14

Executive head (Superintendent): Hollis M. Blackstone.

The Lyman School for Boys.

Population.

	Male	Female	Total
Number of inmates present at beginning of fiscal year.	330	-	330
Number received during the year [1] . . .	404	-	404
Number discharged or died during the year	389	-	389
Number at end of the fiscal year . . .	345	-	345
Daily average attendance (*i.e.*, number of inmates actually present) during the year.	338.13	-	338.13
Average number of officers and employees during the year.	61	-	61

[1] It is to be noted that, on account of a change in the Statutes, the period in question covered fourteen months; future reports will be for twelve months only.

Expenditures.

Current expenses: —		
1. Salaries and wages	$38,453 01	
2. Clothing	9,306 55	
3. Subsistence	13,236 97	
4. Ordinary repairs	7,606 78	
5. Office, domestic, and out-door expenses	42,365 35	
Total		$100,968 66
Extraordinary expenses: —		
1. New buildings, land, etc. . . .	$6,193 33	
2. Permanent improvements to existing buildings	5,531 58	
Total		11,724 91
Grand total		$112,693 57

Executive head (Superintendent): Theodore F. Chapin.

THE STATE INDUSTRIAL SCHOOL FOR GIRLS.

Population.

	Male	Female	Total
Number of inmates present at beginning of fiscal year.	–	209	209
Number received during the year [1] . . .	–	125	125
Number discharged or died during the year .	–	277	277
Number at end of the fiscal year . . .	–	221	221
Daily average attendance (*i.e.*, number of inmates actually present) during the year.	–	214	214
Average number of officers and employees during the year.	–	60	60

[1] It is to be noted that, on account of a change in the Statutes, the period in question covered fourteen months; future reports will be for twelve months only.

Expenditures.

Current expenses: —		
1. Salaries and wages	$25,349 00	
2. Clothing	6,197 77	
3. Subsistence	11,107 52	
4. Ordinary repairs	3,605 85	
5. Office, domestic, and out-door expenses .	10,616 68	
Total		$56,876 82
Extraordinary expenses: —		
1. New buildings, land, etc. . . .	–	
2. Permanent improvements to existing buildings	$11,216 71	
Total		11,216 71
Grand total		$68,093 53

Executive head (Superintendent): FANNIE F. MORSE.

The Massachusetts State Sanatorium.

Population.

	Male	Female	Total
Number of inmates present at beginning of fiscal year.	181	177	358
Number received during the year [1]	567	546	1,113
Number discharged or died during the year	582	567	1,149
Number at end of the fiscal year	173	157	330
Daily average attendance (*i.e.*, number of inmates actually present) during the year.	171	161	332
Average number of officers and employees during the year [2]	–	–	–

[1] It is to be noted that, on account of a change in the Statutes, the period in question covered fourteen months; future reports will be for twelve months only.

[2] Not stated.

Expenditures.

Current expenses: —		
1. Salaries and wages	$51,289 12	
2. Clothing	–	
3. Subsistence	81,302 56	
4. Ordinary repairs	6,493 87	
5. Office, domestic, and out-door expenses	46,358 56	
Total		$185,444 11
Extraordinary expenses: —		
1. New buildings, land, etc.	$26,465 72	
2. Permanent improvements to existing buildings	8,934 38	
Total		35,400 10
Grand total		$220,844 21

Executive head (Superintendent): Walter J. Marcley, M.D.

The County Truant Schools.

The law provides that the County Truant Schools shall be visited by the State Board of Education and the State Board of Charity, and that each of these Boards shall report on them annually to the General Court. The Schools are as follows: —

Essex County Training School, Lawrence.[1]
Hampden County Truant School, Springfield.
Middlesex County Truant School, North Chelmsford.
Norfolk, Bristol, and Plymouth Counties Truant School, Walpole.
Suffolk County Truant School (Boston Parental), Roxbury.
Worcester County Truant School, Oakdale.

These Schools have all been visited, in accordance with the law. The most important improvements are a new building in process of erection for the Essex County School. The Schools are generally in good condition, and under efficient management. The Suffolk County School is still overcrowded, and in urgent need of better accommodations.

The total number of boys committed to the Schools during the fourteen months ending November 30, 1906, was 541; 38 having been committed as "truants," 442 as "habitual truants," 35 as "habitual school absentees," 14 as "delinquent children," and 12 as "habitual school offenders." The number in all the Schools November 30, 1906, was 647. The average number during the fourteen months was 622. The average age of the boys committed was eleven and one-half years; the youngest being seven and one-half years, and the oldest fifteen and three-fourths years. The average net weekly cost per capita was $2.98+.

Legislation of 1906 (Acts of 1906, Chapter 389) provided for the commitment of girls, as well as boys, to the Truant Schools, but the Suffolk County School is the only one that has made special preparation for their reception.

Here follow statistics of the several Schools, and brief statements concerning them.

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[1] Name changed from Essex County Truant School to Essex County Training School. (Acts of 1906, chapter 148.)

Essex County Training School, Lawrence.

Established 1891.

W. Grant Fancher, *Superintendent.*

On October 1, 1905, there were 70 boys in the School. During the fourteen months ending November 30, 1906, 52 were committed, viz., 51 habitual truants and 1 habitual school absentee; and 29 were discharged; leaving 93 in the School November 30, 1906. The average number of boys in the School during the fourteen months was 78.8, more than twice the average of the preceding year. The average age of the boys committed was eleven years and three months; the youngest being eight, and the oldest fourteen years. There were no cases of serious illness. Of the boys committed, 42 had been previously before the court, viz., 20 for truancy and 22 for larceny. The average net weekly cost per capita was $1.90+.

The School consists of a wooden building, containing dormitories with 88 beds, school-rooms and Superintendent's quarters. There are 35 acres of land, 15 of which are cultivated. Five men and seven women are employed. About $2,300 was realized in cash receipts from the market gardening.

The new building, for which the Legislature of 1906 appropriated the sum of $5,000, will be ready for occupancy the latter part of the Spring. It will contain the Superintendent's quarters, room for 50 boys, a laundry, and a sewing-room. The barn has been moved about five hundred feet, and an addition built for eighteen cows. A fire-escape has been placed on the old building, and this is now lighted by electricity.

Hampden County Truant School, Springfield.

Established 1880.

Erwin G. Ward, *Superintendent.*

On October 1, 1905, there were 21 boys in the School. During the fourteen months ending November 30, 1906, 26 were committed, viz., 20 habitual truants, 5 habitual absentees, and 1 habitual school offender; and 6 were discharged, 18 paroled, and 1 returned from parole, leaving 23 in the School November 30, 1906. The average number of boys in the School during the fourteen months was 26. The average age of the boys com-

mitted was twelve years; the youngest being seven years nine months, and the oldest fifteen years and eight and one-half months. There were no recorded cases of illness. Of the boys committed, 8 had been before the court; all for larceny. The average net weekly cost per capita was $2.92.

The School consists of one building, containing two dormitories with thirty-four beds, one school-room, and the Superintendent's and officers' quarters. There are twelve acres of land, two being used for a garden and the rest for hay. One man and five women are employed. The floors and inside walls of the main building have been recently painted, fire-escapes put on, and general repairs made. All the rooms are now electrically connected with the Superintendent's room, so that all the doors can be instantly opened by him in case of fire.

Middlesex County Truant School, North Chelmsford.

Established 1894.

M. A. Warren, *Superintendent.*

On October 1, 1905, there were 148 boys in the School. During the fourteen months ending November 30, 1906, 107 were committed, viz., 95 habitual truants, and 12 habitual absentees; and 30 were discharged, and 70 released on probation; leaving 155 in the School November 30, 1906. The average number of boys in the School during the fourteen months was 148. The average age of the boys committed was eleven years and eight months; the youngest being seven years and six months, and the oldest fifteen years and four months. There were no recorded cases of illness. Of the boys committed, 11 had been previously before the court, viz., 4 for larceny, 1 for stealing ride on cars, 1 for throwing snow balls, 1 for ringing fire alarm, 1 for assault and battery, 2 for playing dice, 1 for running away from home. The average net weekly cost per capita was $2.38.

The School consists of five brick buildings, containing four dormitories with two hundred beds, school-rooms, and Superintendent's quarters. There are thirty-eight acres of land, of which twenty are cultivated. Eight men and seventeen women are employed. An artificial pond has been made on the grounds, and the ice is kept clear for skating. Last summer the Superintendent started a summer school, and employed as teacher a

medical student, who took the boys into the woods in groups, two afternoons each week, and taught them about bird and animal life. They enjoyed it exceedingly, and it will be continued during the coming year.

Norfolk, Bristol, and Plymouth Counties Truant School, Walpole.

Established 1891.

JAMES H. CRAIG, *Superintendent.*

On October 1, 1905, there were 46 boys in the School. During the fourteen months ending November 30, 1906, 59 were committed, viz., 12 habitual truants, 1 habitual absentee, 8 habitual school offenders, and 38 truants; and 43 were discharged; leaving 62 in the School November 30, 1906. The average number of boys in the School during the fourteen months was 51. The average age of the boys committed was eleven and one-half years; the youngest being eight years, and the oldest fourteen years. There were no recorded cases of illness. Of the boys committed, 39 had been previously before the court, for stealing, breaking and entering, running away from home, disturbing the peace, and other offences. The average net weekly cost per capita was $2.91.

The School consists of a wooden building, containing dormitories with sixty-two beds, school-rooms, and Superintendent's quarters. There are thirty-three acres of land, of which five and one-half are cultivated. Two men and six women are employed. There have been no changes of construction during the year, excepting the remodeling and repairing of the barn.

Suffolk County Truant School (Boston Parental), Roxbury.

Established 1886.

DANA P. DAME, *Superintendent.*

On October 1, 1905, there were 215 boys in the School. During the fourteen months ending November 30, 1906, 255 were committed, viz., 14 delinquents, 16 habitual absentees, 3 habitual school offenders, 222 habitual truants; and 22 were discharged, and 246 released on probation; leaving 260 in the School November 30, 1906. The average number of boys in the School

during the fourteen months was 268.4. The average age of the boys committed was eleven years, nine months and twenty-nine days; the youngest being seven years and eight months, and the oldest fifteen years and eight months. There were 1,223 cases treated in hospital, viz., 249 hospital patients, 974 out-patients. Of the boys committed, 145 had been previously before the court, for truancy, larceny, bunking out, violating city ordinance, breaking and entering, assault, throwing stones, profanity, and other offences. The average net weekly cost per capita was $4.03.

The School consists of two one-story schoolhouses and a hospital building, all of wood, an administration building and three cottages of brick, and two cottages of wood with plaster exterior. The six cottages contain seven dormitories with two hundred and eighty beds. There are thirty-five acres of land, of which ten are cultivated. Seventeen men and thirty-three women are employed.

An old farmhouse, about half a mile from the main School building, has been hired by the city of Boston to accommodate the girl truants. About $3,000 has been expended for repairs, and the building is now ready for occupancy. It will provide for 15 girls; and there will be a matron, an assistant matron, a school teacher, and a general utility man employed.

The School is still overcrowded. The three new cottages were built to accommodate 30 boys each, but they contain 40. In two of the cottages, the boys' sitting-room and play-rooms have been used for school-rooms. The old buildings are inappropriate, and in summer are very hot on account of their flat roofs.

Worcester County Truant School, Oakdale.

Established 1891.

FRANK L. JOHNSON, *Superintendent.*

On October 1, 1905, there were 46 boys in the School. During the fourteen months ending November 30, 1906, 42 were committed, — all as habitual truants; and 12 were discharged, and 22 released on probation; leaving 54 in the School November 30, 1906. The average number of boys in the School during the fourteen months was 50. The average age of the boys com-

mitted was eleven years five months; the youngest being nine years and two months, and the oldest thirteen years and eleven months. There were no recorded cases of illness. The average net weekly cost per capita was $3.75+.

The School consists of a brick building, containing dormitories with fifty-five beds, school-rooms, and Superintendent's quarters, besides a gymnasium and an assembly hall. There are eighteen acres of land, four of which are cultivated. Two men and six women are employed. Shower-baths have been placed in the basement, and the system of ventilation is being perfected.

Tuition of Children under the Care and Control of the Board.

Section 4 of chapter 44 of the Revised Laws provides that, "For the tuition in the public schools in any city or town of a child between the ages of five and fifteen years who shall be placed elsewhere than in his own home by the state board of charity . . . or kept under the control of . . . said board in said city or town, the commonwealth shall pay to said city or town . . . fifty cents for each week of five days, or major part thereof, of attendance of every such child in the public schools. For the transportation to and from a public school of any child whose tuition is payable by the commonwealth . . . the commonwealth . . . shall pay to the city or town furnishing such transportation, for each week of five days or major part thereof, an amount equal to the average amount for each child paid by said city or town per week for the transportation of children to and from school over the route by which such child is conveyed."

Under the operation of this law, bills received from 181 cities and towns, for the tuition and transportation of 1,954 children, amounting to $25,992.28, were audited by the Board, and paid by the Treasurer of the Commonwealth, during the 14 months ending November 30, 1906.

TOWNS	Number of Children	Number of Weeks Schooling	Cost of Schooling	Cost of Transportation	Total Cost
Agawam	1	37	$18 50	$3 50	$22 00
Amherst	38	961	480 50	42 34	522 84
Ashby	1	35	17 50	18 75	36 25
Ashfield	2	49	24 50	–	24 50
Ashland	9	202	101 00	83 90	184 90
Ayer	3	60	30 00	–	30 00
Barre	10	294	147 00	–	147 00
Belchertown	38	870	435 00	–	435 00
Bellingham	5	130	65 00	19 50	84 50
Belmont	3	78	39 00	11 00	50 00
Berkley	6	191	95 50	–	95 50
Bernardston	2	44	22 00	–	22 00
Billerica	3	65	32 50	–	32 50
Blandford	10	228	114 00	30 50	144 50
Boston	26	637	318 50	–	318 50
Bourne	4	114	57 00	17 70	74 70
Boxford	9	192	96 00	–	96 00
Braintree	4	109	54 50	16 00	70 50
Brockton	3	49	24 50	–	24 50
Brookfield	4	47	23 50	–	23 50
Buckland	28	444	222 00	–	222 00
Cambridge	63	1,906	953 00	–	953 00
Canton	12	395	197 50	–	197 50
Carver	2	70	35 00	–	35 00
Charlemont	20	373	186 50	–	186 50
Chelmsford	10	322	161 00	–	161 00
Chelsea	3	431	215 50	–	215 50
Chester	35	875	437 50	40 00	477 50
Chesterfield	4	96	48 00	–	48 00
Chicopee	10	207	103 50	–	103 50
Colrain	11	243	121 50	–	121 50
Concord	10	309	154 50	97 00	251 50
Conway	4	107	53 50	–	53 50
Cummington	32	620	310 00	75 00	385 00
Dalton	8	155	77 50	–	77 50
Danvers	5	112	56 00	–	56 00
Dartmouth	3	108	54 00	–	54 00
Dedham	9	196	98 00	–	98 00
Deerfield	1	36	18 00	–	18 00
Dennis	5	119	59 50	–	59 50
Dighton	5	85	42 50	–	42 50
East Bridgewater	24	470	235 50	8 00	243 50
Eastham	1	36	18 00	16 20	34 20
Easthampton	5	130	65 00	60 32	125 32
East Longmeadow	40	795	397 50	–	397 50
Easton	35	892	446 00	51 00	497 00
Everett	17	461	230 50	–	230 50
Falmouth	5	182	91 00	77 38	168 38
Fitchburg	4	148	74 00	–	74 00
Foxborough	5	131	65 50	–	65 50
Framingham	20	452	226 00	20 50	246 50
Franklin	11	287	143 50	92 10	235 60
Georgetown	5	179	89 50	33 31	122 81
Gill	15	331	165 50	–	165 50
Goshen	3	68	34 00	–	34 00
Grafton	1	10	5 00	7 50	12 50
Granville	2	59	29 50	–	29 50
Greenfield	6	142	71 00	–	71 00
Groveland	3	71	35 50	–	35 50
Hadley	12	231	115 50	–	115 50
Hampden	20	426	213 00	–	213 00
Hanson	6	146	73 00	–	73 00
Hardwick	5	73	36 50	–	36 50
Harwich	16	349	174 50	2 35	176 85
Haverhill	17	398	199 00	–	199 00
Hawley	26	577	288 50	–	288 50
Hinsdale	12	256	128 00	–	128 00
Holden	4	224	112 00	–	112 00
Holliston	10	180	90 00	–	90 00
Hopkinton	17	393	196 50	4 50	201 00
Huntington	11	234	117 00	–	117 00
Lawrence	2	137	68 50	–	68 50
Lee	10	366	183 00	115 50	298 50
Leverett	22	744	372 00	48 18	420 18
Lexington	10	221	110 50	21 88	132 38
Leyden	5	101	50 50	–	50 50
Lowell	6	158	79 00	–	79 00
Lynn	10	202	101 00	–	101 00

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Lynnfield	5	66	$33 00	$27 00	$60 00
Malden	17	411	205 50	-	205 50
Mansfield	6	199	99 50	-	99 50
Marion	1	26	13 00	-	13 00
Marlborough	7	77	38 50	22 64	61 14
Marshfield	2	12	6 00	-	6 00
Medfield	2	46	23 00	-	23 00
Medford	23	432	216 00	-	216 00
Medway	1	35	17 50	-	17 50
Melrose	15	287	143 50	-	143 50
Merrimac	9	283	141 50	-	141 50
Methuen	10	216	108 00	-	108 00
Middleborough	33	872	436 00	-	436 00
Middlefield	51	1,231	615 50	58 08	673 58
Middleton	14	517	258 50	92 00	350 50
Millis	2	14	7 00	7 00	14 00
Milton	2	57	28 50	-	28 50
Montague	5	90	45 00	-	45 00
Montgomery	2	35	17 50	15 00	32 50
Monson	53	1,424	712 00	-	712 00
Natick	17	384	192 00	-	192 00
Needham	7	133	66 50	-	66 50
New Bedford	11	296	148 00	-	148 00
Newbury	23	744	372 00	-	372 00
Newburyport	12	172	86 00	-	86 00
New Marlborough	1	31	15 50	-	15 50
Newton	4	128	64 00	-	64 00
Northampton	21	547	273 50	-	273 50
Northbridge	4	152	76 00	-	76 00
North Brookfield	6	134	67 00	74 40	141 40
Northfield	5	128	64 00	-	64 00
Norton	16	440	220 00	-	220 00
Norwell	9	297	148 50	70 00	218 50
Oakham	2	49	24 50	-	24 50
Palmer	8	278	139 00	-	139 00
Peabody	6	135	67 50	-	67 50
Pelham	15	440	220 00	-	220 00
Pembroke	13	377	188 50	-	188 50
Peru	3	80	40 00	-	40 00
Petersham	3	96	48 00	-	48 00
Plainfield	5	112	56 00	-	56 00
Prescott	4	48	24 00	17 50	41 50
Quincy	4	110	55 00	-	55 00
Randolph	9	167	83 50	-	83 50
Raynham	12	337	168 50	-	168 50
Reading	9	156	78 00	-	78 00
Rehoboth	5	186	93 00	-	93 00
Revere	4	85	42 50	-	42 50
Rockland	10	378	189 00	-	189 00
Rowe	23	548	274 00	40 00	314 00
Russell	1	36	18 00	-	18 00
Rutland	3	77	38 50	33 00	71 50
Saugus	31	744	372 00	-	372 00
Scituate	1	12	6 00	6 00	12 00
Sharon	5	173	86 50	-	86 50
Shelburne	4	121	60 50	-	60 50
Sherborn	3	105	52 50	24 50	77 00
Shutesbury	3	88	44 00	-	44 00
Somerville	7	181	90 50	-	90 50
South Hadley	5	311	155 50	-	155 50
Southwick	18	492	246 00	-	246 00
Spencer	11	251	125 50	80 89	206 39
Springfield	25	441	220 50	-	220 50
Stoneham	18	318	159 00	-	159 00
Stoughton	12	313	156 50	5 00	161 50
Sturbridge	4	221	110 50	-	110 50
Sudbury	7	222	111 00	-	111 00
Sunderland	2	42	21 00	10 20	31 20
Sutton	8	272	136 00	-	136 00
Swampscott	2	77	38 50	-	38 50
Taunton	15	364	182 00	-	182 00
Templeton	4	120	60 00	-	60 00
Topsfield	3	43	21 50	-	21 50
Townsend	1	36	18 00	-	18 00
Truro	3	90	45 00	10 50	55 50
Upton	27	675	337 50	-	337 50
Wakefield	87	2,144	1,072 00	-	1,072 00
Walpole	4	120	60 00	-	60 00

TOWNS	Number of Children	Number of Weeks Schooling	Cost of Schooling	Cost of Transportation	Total Cost
Waltham	9	248	$124 00	–	$124 00
Ware	10	218	109 00	–	109 00
Warren	3	66	33 00	–	33 00
Warwick	4	78	39 00	–	39 00
Washington	8	141	70 50	–	70 50
Watertown	2	15	7 50	–	750 00
Wayland	2	38	19 00	$18 67	37 67
Wellfleet	4	60	30 00	3 75	33 75
Westborough	3	22	11 00	9 45	20 45
West Boylston	2	45	22 50	–	22 50
West Bridgewater	9	265	132 50	–	132 50
West Newbury	20	554	277 00	16 25	293 25
Weston	1	28	14 00	26 04	40 04
Westport	8	132	66 00	–	66 00
Weymouth	4	160	80 00	10 00	90 00
Whately	7	210	105 00	–	105 00
Wilbraham	25	547	273 50	–	273 50
Williamsburg	36	977	488 50	–	488 50
Winchendon	2	20	10 00	–	10 00
Winchester	12	226	113 00	–	113 00
Windsor	3	34	17 00	–	17 00
Worcester	10	210	105 00	–	105 00
Worthington	35	663	331 50	–	331 50
Wrentham	3	87	43 50	–	43 50
Yarmouth	3	108	54 00	–	54 00
Totals	1,954	48,600	$24,300 50	$1,691 78	$25,992 28

The City and Town Paupers.

The law provides that the State Board of Charity may visit and inspect all places where city or town paupers are supported in families, and requires the Board to visit, at least once a year, not only all children who are maintained by the Commonwealth, but all minor children who are supported at the expense of any city or town. Children illegally retained in city or town almshouses, — *i.e.,* pauper children over two years of age, or, if the mothers are inmates, over five years of age, and not defective in body or mind, who have been retained in an almshouse for more than two months, — must be removed therefrom and placed at board at the expense of the city or town concerned. (Revised Laws, chapter 81, sections 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 43; Acts of 1905, chapters, 285, 303.)

Adult Poor provided for in Families.

Of the 422 adult poor persons reported by the local authorities as fully supported in families on January 1, 1906, 29 died and 35 had been removed before visits could be made. The remaining 358, — 133 men and 225 women, — were all visited and reported on by the Board's agents. They were supported by 150 cities and towns, as follows: Acushnet, 3; Adams, 2;

Amesbury, 3; Amherst, 1; Andover, 1; Arlington, 1; Athol, 1; Auburn, 1; Avon, 1; Ayer, 2; Berlin, 1; Bernardston, 2; Blackstone, 1; Blandford, 1; Bolton, 4; Bourne, 1; Boylston, 1; Brewster, 1; Brimfield, 1; Charlemont, 1; Charlton, 1; Chatham, 8; Chelsea, 2; Cheshire, 3; Chicopee, 1; Chilmark, 2; Clarksburg, 1; Clinton, 1; Cohasset, 1; Colrain, 2; Conway, 1; Cottage City, 3; Cummington, 1; Dalton, 5; Danvers, 5; Dartmouth, 1; Douglas, 4; Dover, 2; Dudley, 1; Easthampton, 3; Edgartown, 8; Egremont, 1; Enfield, 2; Erving, 2; Everett, 6; Fitchburg, 1; Franklin, 2; Gardner, 2; Gill, 1; Gosnold, 1; Granby, 1; Great Barrington, 7; Greenfield, 1; Groton, 1; Groveland, 1; Hamilton, 1; Hampden, 3; Hatfield, 1; Heath, 1; Hingham, 6; Hinsdale, 4; Holbrook, 3; Hopedale, 1; Hull, 1; Hyde Park, 7; Kingston, 6; Lakeville, 4; Lanesborough, 1; Lawrence, 1; Lee, 9; Lenox, 7; Leverett, 3; Leyden, 2; Lincoln, 1; Longmeadow, 2; Lowell, 4; Ludlow, 4; Mansfield, 1; Marion, 3; Marlborough, 3; Mendon, 3; Merrimac, 4; Milton, 2; Monroe, 1; Monterey, 1; Mount Washington, 1; Nahant, 1; Natick, 4; Needham, 1; New Bedford, 2; New Braintree, 1; Newbury, 1; New Marlborough, 5; New Salem, 3; Newton, 2; Northborough, 2; Northfield, 1; Norton, 1; Norwood, 1; Oakham, 2; Orange, 1; Orleans, 3; Otis, 2; Peabody, 1; Petersham, 3; Phillipston, 2; Pittsfield, 4; Plainfield, 2; Plympton, 3; Prescott, 1; Quincy, 1; Raynham, 2; Revere, 5; Richmond, 1; Rowe, 1; Rowley, 1; Royalston, 2; Salem, 1; Salisbury, 2; Savoy, 1; Scituate, 5; Sheffield, 5; Shirley, 2; Southborough, 6; Southwick, 4; Stockbridge, 1; Sturbridge, 1; Swampscott, 2; Swansea, 1; Templeton, 1; Tolland, 1; Topsfield, 5; Townsend, 5; Truro, 1; Tyngsborough, 1; Tyringham, 1; Wareham, 2; Warwick, 3; Wayland, 1; Wellfleet, 5; Wendell, 1; Westfield, 5; West Springfield, 2; West Stockbridge, 8; Whately, 1; Whitman, 7; Wilbraham, 2; Williamsburg, 2; Williamstown, 4; Worthington, 1. Their ages were as follows: 8 between twenty and thirty, 27 between thirty and forty, 16 between forty and fifty, 43 between fifty and sixty, 80 between sixty and seventy, 102 between seventy and eighty, 74 between eighty and ninety, 8 between ninety and one hundred. For their support there was paid in 60 cases less than $2 per week, in 161 cases from $2 to $3 per week, in 82 cases from $3 to $4

per week; and in the remaining 55 cases, — mostly of old or feeble persons, — the rate varied from $4 to $10, according to the amount of care required. Of the whole number, 189 were reported to be in good or fairly good mental and physical condition. All were apparently receiving good care, with very few exceptions, to which the attention of the Overseers of the Poor was called, with satisfactory results. There were 127 able to do light work, either in the house or at the barn. There were 47 supported in their own homes. In 218 cases, according to the reports, the Overseers of the Poor complied with the law requiring them to visit the paupers at least once in every six months; in 63 cases they made one visit a year; and in 67 cases no visits were made. In the remaining 10 cases the reports were uncertain.

Dependent Minor Children provided for in Families and Asylums.

Visits were made in the cases of 916 children, — 469 boys and 447 girls, — reported as provided for by 97 cities and towns, as follows: Abington, 1; Adams, 2; Andover, 1; Arlington, 4; Ashburnham, 1; Becket, 2; Beverly, 4; Boston, 534; Boxborough, 1; Bridgewater, 1; Brimfield, 8; Brookline, 3; Cambridge, 1; Charlemont, 1; Chester, 3; Chicopee, 3; Clinton, 6; Dalton, 3; Danvers, 3; Dartmouth, 16; Dedham, 1; Deerfield, 1; Dover, 1; Easthampton, 1; Edgartown, 13; Everett, 4; Framingham, 5; Freetown, 1; Gardner, 2; Goshen, 1; Great Barrington, 6; Hanover, 1; Hanson, 2; Haverhill, 13; Hawley, 1; Hingham, 5; Hinsdale, 1; Holyoke, 5; Hopedale, 1; Hyde Park, 1; Lancaster, 2; Lawrence, 2; Lenox, 6; Leominster, 5; Lowell, 28; Lynn, 10; Lynnfield, 1; Malden, 1; Manchester, 1; Mansfield, 2; Melrose, 7; Merrimac, 1; Milton, 2; Nantucket, 2; Natick, 2; New Bedford, 2; Newbury, 1; North Adams, 9; Northampton, 1; North Attleborough, 7; Norwood, 2; Oxford, 6; Palmer, 1; Peabody, 7; Pepperell, 5; Pittsfield, 1; Quincy, 2; Raynham, 16; Rowley, 2; Salem, 7; Sandwich, 14; Saugus, 3; Scituate, 16; Sharon, 1; Sheffield, 2; Somerville, 1; Stoughton, 3; Sturbridge, 22; Sutton, 1; Swampscott, 1; Swansea, 1; Taunton, 6; Topsfield, 4; Truro, 1; Waltham, 1; Wakefield 2; Ware, 2; West Boylston, 1; Westport, 1; West Springfield, 4;

Weymouth, 9; Whately, 4; Whitman, 3; Williamstown, 3; Winchendon, 1; Woburn, 2; Worcester, 2. Of the whole number, 246 were cared for and treated in public and private hospitals and asylums. There were 595 who attended school, and 339 did more or less work. The price of board varied from less than $1 per week to $4. All these children appeared to be well cared for, except in a very few instances, to which the attention of the Overseers of the Poor was duly called.

Dependent Minor Children in Almshouses.

Visits were made in the cases of 166 children, — 87 boys, and 79 girls, — reported to be cared for by the following 32 cities and towns in their almshouses: Ashburnham, 1; Billerica, 2; Boston, 45; Bridgewater, 1; Dartmouth, 2; Fall River, 15; Falmouth, 1; Gardner, 1; Gloucester, 1; Greenwich, 1; Haverhill, 2; Holliston, 1; Holyoke, 4; Lancaster, 1; Lawrence, 20; Lowell, 32; Monson, 2; New Bedford, 5; North Attleborough, 1; Palmer, 1; Salem, 1; Springfield, 2; Stoughton, 1; Sutton, 1; Taunton, 4; Waltham, 2; Ware, 1; Westborough, 1; Westport, 2; Weymouth, 4; Woburn, 4; Worcester, 4. Of these children, 73 had been removed from the almshouse, and 1 had died, before the time of visitation. Of the remainder, 14 were so defective in mind or body as to render their retention in the almshouse desirable, and 9 were removed after notification by the Board to the Overseers of the Poor that they were detained contrary to law. There were 5 who attended school, and 11 who did more or less work.

The Penalty incurred by Certain Cities and Towns for Failure to make their Pauper Returns during the Month of April, 1906.

Sections 39–42 of chapter 81 of the Revised Laws, as amended by chapter 115 of the Acts of 1905, are as follows: —

Section 39. Overseers of the poor shall keep full and accurate records, in a form prescribed by the state board of charity, of the paupers fully supported, the persons relieved and partially supported, and the travellers and vagrants lodged at the expense of their cities and towns and of the amount paid for such support and relief.

Section 40. They shall annually, in April, for the year ending on the last day of March, return to the state board of charity the number of such persons supported and relieved, the cost thereof, and a record of those fully supported.

Section 41. In the year nineteen hundred and five and in every tenth year thereafter the return of the overseers of the poor shall contain true and correct answers to such additional inquiries as the state board of charity may deem it advisable to make.

Section 42. If the overseers of the poor of a city or town refuse or neglect to comply with the requirements of the three preceding sections, such city or town shall forfeit one dollar for each day's neglect, and the amount of such forfeiture shall be deducted from any amount to which said city or town may be entitled in reimbursement for relief of state paupers as provided in sections fifteen and sixteen of chapter eighty-five; and if no such reimbursement shall be due to said city or town, the forfeiture shall be deducted from any money which may be due to it from the Commonwealth.

Under these laws the Board reported to the Treasurer of the Commonwealth the names of the cities and towns that failed to make their pauper returns during the month of April, 1906, together with the amount of penalty incurred in each instance, as follows: Brimfield, $9; Boston, $23; Clarksburg, $1; Charlemont, $20; Eastham, $34; Easthampton, $1; Greenwich, $20; Harvard, $10; Ipswich, $2; Longmeadow, $15; Methuen, $1; Newburyport, $6; Natick, $15; Otis, $1; Plainville, $20; Princeton, $35; Somerset, $4; Saugus, $1; Stow, $30; Sutton, $1; Templeton, $14; Williamstown, $1; Wenham, $2; Whately, $7; West Springfield, $1; total, $274.

Immigration.

Under an agreement made, March 28, 1894, between the State Board and the Treasury Department of the United States, and continued under the recently established Department of Commerce and Labor, the Commonwealth is reimbursed from the immigrant fund, created by head-tax collections, for the support of such alien immigrants as have entered the State, fallen into serious distress, and become a public charge, within one year after their landing in the country, — such distress having arisen from causes existing subsequent to their landing. In cases where the causes of distress existed prior to landing,

and the immigrants have become a public charge within three years after landing, it is the duty of the steamship companies bringing such immigrants into the United States to carry them back again, and also to reimburse the State for the expense of their support. In both instances the claim, if finally established, is allowed from the date of the first notice by the State Board to the United States Commissioner of Immigration for the ports of Massachusetts.

Under the provisions of the contract the Board reported to the Commissioner of Immigration, during the fourteen months ending November 30, 1906, 376 cases of immigrants who had fallen into distress, of which 223 were verified and allowed. Of the remaining 153, 71 were not verified, 23 were discharged from hospital before investigation by the United States officials, 29 were withdrawn, 21 were paid for by relatives or friends, 3 died, and 6 were not landed within the year. Of the 223 cases allowed, 122 were Boston landings, 96 New York, 2 New Bedford, 2 Philadelphia, and 1 Portland. They were cared for as follows: Boston City Hospital, 115; State Hospital, 41; Worcester City Hospital, 10; Salem Hospital, 7; House of Mercy, Springfield, 4; Fall River City Hospital, 4; Malden Hospital, 3; Massachusetts Homœopathic Hospital, Boston, 3; Worcester Isolation Hospital, 3; Burbank Hospital, Fitchburg, 2; Holyoke City Hospital, 2; Quincy Hospital, 2; Lynn Hospital, 2; North Adams Hospital, 2; Frost Hospital, Chelsea, 2; Cottage Hospital, Lawrence, 2; Waltham Hospital, 2; Lawrence, 2; State Farm, 1; Haverhill City Hospital, 1; House of Mercy, Pittsfield, 1; Boston Lying-in Hospital, 1; Somerville Hospital, 1; Marlborough Hospital, 1; Newton Hospital, 1; Almshouse Hospital, Holyoke, 1; Springfield Almshouse, 1; Cambridge Contagious Hospital, 1; Adams, 1; East Douglas, 1; Everett, 1; Gardner, 1; Palmer, 1. The amount received by the Board and transmitted to the Treasurer of the Commonwealth during the fourteen months was $1,943.34, viz., $1,651.27 from the immigrant fund, and $292.07 from steamship companies.

Statistics of Immigration.

The following statistics have been furnished by the Commissioner of Immigration for the ports of Massachusetts.

ARRIVALS AT THE PORTS OF MASSACHUSETTS FROM TRANSATLANTIC PORTS FOR THE 14 MONTHS ENDING NOVEMBER 30, 1906.

NATIONALITY OF VESSELS	Number of Vessels	Number of Passengers	Number Debarred	Number of Deaths
British	451	106,352	828	9
American	64	1,432	15	2
Others	78	2,662	11	–
Totals	593	110,446	854	11

CLASSIFICATION OF PASSENGERS ARRIVING AT THE PORTS OF MASSACHUSETTS FROM FOREIGN PORTS FOR THE 14 MONTHS ENDING NOVEMBER 30, 1906.

Aliens from transatlantic ports (landed)	89,353
American citizens from transatlantic ports	15,204
Canadians, Cubans, and Mexicans (not taxable) from transatlantic ports	434
Tourists and visitors from transatlantic ports	1,477
Deserting alien seamen from transatlantic ports	683
Deserting seamen, United States citizens, from transatlantic ports	29
Cattlemen from transatlantic ports	2,412
Barred from landing from transatlantic ports	854
Total	110,446

CLASSIFICATION OF PASSENGERS ARRIVING AT THE PORT OF BOSTON FROM TRANSATLANTIC PORTS FOR THE 14 MONTHS ENDING NOVEMBER 30, 1906.

Steerage	80,578
Intermediate	14,352
Cabin	9,535
Cattlemen	2,412
Stowaways	129
Deserting seamen	712
Total	107,718

Immigration at the Port of Boston, from Transatlantic Ports, for the 14 Months ending November 30, 1906.

RACES	TOTAL	SEX		AGE			RELIEVED IN HOSPITAL
		Males	Females	Under 15 Years	15 to 40	40 and over	
African	102	39	63	7	95	–	–
Armenian	123	87	36	11	111	1	–
Bohemian	28	17	11	6	21	1	1
Bulgarian	609	608	1	3	596	10	–
Chinese	21	21	–	–	21	–	–
Croatian	1,016	876	140	42	933	41	–
Dalmatian	14	13	1	–	13	1	–
Dutch and Flemish	599	389	210	86	484	29	–
East Indian	63	59	4	8	54	1	–
English	10,204	5,416	4,788	1,637	7,721	846	25
Finnish	4,510	2,953	1,557	328	4,107	75	16
French	415	203	212	52	345	18	5
German	1,285	730	555	212	984	89	2
Greek	3,706	3,392	314	114	3,537	55	9
Hebrew	8,815	4,513	4,302	2,501	5,857	457	29
Irish	10,894	5,102	5,792	522	10,004	368	51
Italian (north)	1,412	962	450	196	1,158	58	–
Italian (south)	18,912	13,604	5,308	2,284	15,533	1,095	87
Japanese	9	9	–	–	9	–	–
Lithuanian	526	348	178	52	464	10	–
Magyar	118	98	20	1	107	10	–
Polish	1,586	1,185	401	122	1,431	33	25
Portuguese	3,936	1,736	2,200	1,052	2,558	326	5
Roumanian	24	23	1	–	23	1	–
Russian	412	363	49	12	396	4	–
Ruthenian	47	36	11	4	43	–	–
Scandinavian	14,075	7,839	6,236	1,362	12,183	530	24
Scotch	3,411	1,903	1,508	570	2,577	264	4
Slovak	58	48	10	–	54	4	–
Spanish	110	80	30	12	97	1	–
Spanish-American	31	18	13	2	29	–	–
Syrian	222	156	66	43	172	7	1
Turkish	50	50	–	–	50	–	2
Welsh	200	130	70	27	162	11	–
West Indian	28	15	13	2	23	3	2
All other peoples	12	12	–	–	12	–	–
Totals	87,583	53,033	34,550	11,270	71,964	4,349	288

Immigration at the Port of Boston, from Transatlantic Ports, for the 14 Months ending November 30, 1906 — Continued.

RACES	DEBARRED									ILLITERACY OF PERSONS OVER 14 YEARS		NUMBER OF PERSONS BRINGING —		Total Amount of Money brought	Returned within Two Years after Landing
	Idiots	Insane Persons	Paupers or likely to become Public Charge	Diseased Persons	Convicts	Polygamists	Chinese Exclusion Act	Accompanying Alien	Contract Laborers	Cannot write	Can neither read nor write	$30 or over	Less than $30		
African	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	1	24	34	$2,309	1
Armenian	–	–	4	1	–	–	–	–	1	–	38	12	59	2,137	–
Bohemian	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	3	5	12	718	–
Bulgarian	–	–	13	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	360	7	569	10,806	–
Chinese	–	–	–	–	–	–	7	–	–	–	–	5	12	503	–
Croatian	–	–	7	–	–	–	–	–	7	1	367	6	842	10,348	–
Dalmatian	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	5	1	11	255	–
Dutch and Flemish	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	16	83	259	17,186	1
East Indian	2	–	–	–	–	–	–	1	–	–	44	1	–	50	–
English	1	2	30	1	–	1	–	3	3	12	77	2,327	4,827	347,656	10
Finnish	–	–	4	1	–	–	–	–	1	11	31	143	3,480	65,114	2
French	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	2	–	4	97	216	12,558	2
German	1	–	6	2	–	–	–	1	2	1	31	261	530	46,044	1
Greek	–	–	116	2	–	–	–	1	3	3	904	135	3,073	67,245	2
Hebrew	–	1	165	33	–	–	–	5	1	4	1,241	418	2,902	132,249	6
Irish	2	3	30	–	–	–	–	1	–	9	264	708	8,578	187,626	21
Italian (north)	–	–	2	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	243	92	832	21,433	–
Italian (south)	2	1	201	9	1	–	–	2	15	13	6,024	591	12,054	269,296	3
Japanese	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	3	4	257	–
Lithuanian	–	–	3	3	–	–	–	–	1	1	124	27	341	7,279	–
Magyar	1	–	3	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	4	4	101	1,898	–
Polish	–	–	12	3	–	–	–	–	2	9	574	34	1,090	16,171	1
Portuguese	–	–	40	1	–	–	–	–	3	2	2,352	2	2,342	42,965	1
Roumanian	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	6	2	22	516	–
Russian	–	–	–	1	–	–	–	–	–	1	150	15	368	4,870	–
Ruthenian	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	20	1	35	426	–

Immigration at the Port of Boston, from Transatlantic Ports, for the 14 Months ending November 30, 1906 — Concluded.

RACES	DEBARRED									ILLITERACY OF PERSONS OVER 14 YEARS		NUMBER OF PERSONS BRINGING —		Total Amount of Money brought	Returned within Two Years after Landing
	Idiots	Insane Persons	Paupers or likely to become Public Charge	Diseased Persons	Convicts	Polygamists	Chinese Exclusion Act	Accompanying Alien	Contract Laborers	Cannot write	Can neither read nor write	$30 or over	Less than $30		
Scandinavian	–	1	21	2	–	–	–	–	1	19	32	797	10,228	387,984	8
Scotch	–	–	24	–	–	–	–	2	–	1	9	781	2,296	107,669	–
Slovak	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	7	1	46	834	–
Spanish	–	–	1	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	8	22	64	3,311	–
Spanish-American	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	8	2	625	–
Syrian	–	–	5	1	–	–	–	–	–	–	74	25	105	7,181	–
Turkish	–	–	7	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	36	–	40	712	–
Welsh	–	–	1	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	2	50	68	7,515	–
West Indian	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	1	13	7	4,969	–
All other peoples	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	7	1	10	187	–
Totals	9	8	695	60	1	1	7	16	42	87	13,059	6,702	55,459	$1,788,902	59

Destination of Immigrants arriving at the Port of Boston.

STATES AND TERRITORIES	Totals	STATES AND TERRITORIES	Totals
North Atlantic Division		*South Central Division*	
Maine	832	Kentucky	4
New Hampshire	758	Tennessee	10
Vermont	247	Alabama	14
Massachusetts	39,002	Mississippi	23
Rhode Island	4,293	Louisiana	9
Connecticut	1,017	Texas	12
New York	14,333	Oklahoma	4
New Jersey	1,052	Indian Territory	42
Pennsylvania	3,787	Arkansas	15
Total	65,321	Total	133
South Atlantic Division		*Western Division*	
Delaware	16	Montana	891
Maryland	291	Wyoming	96
District of Columbia	22	Colorado	448
Virginia	16	New Mexico	2
West Virginia	535	Arizona	27
North Carolina	20	Utah	671
South Carolina	2	Nevada	49
Georgia	12	Idaho	242
Florida	26	Washington	675
		Oregon	38
Total	940	California	682
North Central Division		Total	3,821
Ohio	1,427		
Indiana	116	*Recapitulation*	
Illinois	5,041	North Atlantic Division	65,321
Michigan	2,118	South Atlantic Division	940
Wisconsin	1,432	North Central Division	17,368
Minnesota	4,927	South Central Division	133
Iowa	509	Western Division	3,821
Missouri	201		
North Dakota	893	Total	87,583
South Dakota	363		
Nebraska	301		
Kansas	40		
Total	17,368		

Occupation of Immigrants arriving at the Port of Boston.

	Totals		Totals
Professional		*Skilled* — Continued	
Actors	33	Clerks	944
Artists	52	Dressmakers	932
Clergy	54	Engravers	8
Engineers	46	Gardeners	78
Lawyers	2	Iron workers	91
Musicians	57	Jewelers	12
Physicians	21	Machinists	402
Teachers	75	Mariners	630
Not specified	72	Masons	527
		Mechanics, not specified	344
Total professional	412	Millers	28
Skilled		Miners	307
Accountants	297	Painters	183
Bakers	421	Plasterers	47
Barbers	509	Plumbers	60
Blacksmiths	309	Printers	143
Brewers	6	Shoemakers	612
Butchers	190	Spinners	891
Carpenters	1,022	Stone cutters	321
		Tailors	1,226

Occupation of Immigrants arriving at the Port of Boston — Con.

	Totals		Totals
Skilled — Concluded.		*Miscellaneous* — Concluded.	
Tanners	8	Servants	14,933
Tobacco manufacturers	132	Not stated	2,144
Watch makers	12	Total miscellaneous	46,954
Weavers	2,869		
Not specified	646	No occupation, including women and children	26,010
Total skilled	14,207		
Miscellaneous		*Recapitulation*	
Agents	176	Professional	412
Farmers	1,469	Skilled	14,207
Farm laborers	5,348	Miscellaneous	46,954
Hotel keepers	10	No occupation	26,010
Laborers	22,501		
Merchants, dealers	373	Total	87,583

In addition to the foregoing, 38 aliens who arrived at the port of New York, and 1 at New Bedford, were returned to the countries whence they came.

One hundred and forty-four passengers who arrived at the port of Boston, 125 at New York, 3 at New Bedford, 1 at Key West and 13 at Canadian ports, were relieved in hospital.

Statistics of Immigration at the Port of New Bedford during the 14 Months ending November 30, 1906.

	Males	Females
Portuguese	1,287	785
Africans	351	34
Hebrews	5	3
Greeks	6	–
Italians	1	3
Spanish	2	–
English	1	–
	1,653	825

Total number of taxable passengers 2,478

Three hundred and fifty-seven were under fourteen years of age; 1,991 were between fourteen and forty-five; and 130 over forty-five years.

Destinations.

Massachusetts	1,841	Nebraska	2
California	323	Washington	2
Rhode Island	215	Colorado	1
New York	69	Vermont	1
Nevada	12	New Hampshire	1
Connecticut	11		

Occupations.

Barbers	1	Shoemakers	4
Bakers	2	Watchmakers	2
Carpenters	13	Weavers	3
Clerks	5	Painters	3
Dressmakers	13	Merchants	5
Locksmiths	1	Laborers	830
Masons	8	Farm laborers	453
Mariners	38	Servants	469
Millers	1	No occupation	627

Head Money.

The amount of head money collected at the ports of Massachusetts during the fourteen months was as follows: —

BOSTON.

1905		**1906**	
October	$14,274	July	$10,152
November	10,452	August	14,902
December	2,980	September	15,738
1906		October	17,074
January	4,882	November	11,836
February	5,522		
March	15,248	Total for Boston	$178,262
April	19,202	Total for New Bedford	4,956
May	20,938		
June	15,062	Grand total	$183,218

Number of Arrivals, 1848–1906.

The following statement shows the number of alien immigrants arriving at the ports of Massachusetts from transatlantic ports in each official year from May 10, 1848, when State supervision began, to the close of the last fiscal year, November 30, 1906.

1848	13,921	1880	33,626
1849	29,518	1881	43,642
1850	24,739	1882	52,416
1851	23,307	1883	42,384
1852	19,618	1884	30,030
1853	21,206	1885	19,929
1854	24,229	1886	28,512
1855	14,408	1887	40,415
1856	14,022	1888	43,351
1857	12,536	1889	33,979
1858	4,551	1890	30,802
1859	7,096	1891	31,556
1860	7,874	1892	31,234
1861	5,091	1893	28,143
1862	2,196	1894	14,673
1863	5,316	1895	23,508
1864	5,830	1896	18,274
1865	7,057	1897	12,765
1866	11,527	1898	13,058
1867	11,266	1899	20,065
1868	15,128	1900	16,107
1869	26,414	1901	27,817
1870	30,069	1902	47,663
1871	22,904	1903	75,163
1872	25,957	1904	63,790
1873	31,042	1905	66,490
1874	20,223	1905 (Oct. and Nov.)	12,363
1875	13,468	1906 (Dec. 1, 1905 to Nov. 30, 1906)	81,724
1876	8,118		
1877	5,765		
1878	6,471	Total	1,465,241
1879	10,895		

The Board's Finances.

The following table shows the legislative appropriations for expenses under the direction of the Board for the calendar year 1905, and the expenses for the same year; the appropriations for the first eleven months of the year 1906, and the expenses for the same period; and the estimates for the fiscal year December 1, 1906, to November 30, 1907.

	Appropriations, 1905	Expenses, 1905	Appropriations, Jan. 1 to Nov. 30, 1906	Expenses, Jan. 1 to Nov. 30, 1906	Estimates, Fiscal Year. 1906-1907
Expenses of the Board, including travelling and other expenses of the members, and salaries and expenses in the Board's Central Office	$8,000 00	$7,984 82	$7,335 00	$7,325 81	$8,000 00
Salaries and expenses in the Division of State Adult Poor	40,000 00	39,354 00	38,100 00	37,660 69	41,500 00
Salaries and expenses in the Division of State Minor Wards	45,500 00	45,500 00	42,500 00	* 44,617 65	50,000 00
Transportation of State paupers, including transportation of State Farm probationers and expenses of probation visitors	12,500 00	12,493 15	11,960 00	11,953 73	14,000 00
Care and maintenance of indigent and neglected children and juvenile offenders	230,000 00	230,000 00	210,835 00	210,835 00	260,000 00
Support of State pauper infants	63,000 00	* 66,182 01	57,750 00	* 67,314 77	72,000 00
Tuition in the public schools of children boarded or bound out by the State Board of Charity	25,000 00	24,999 78	26,000 00	25,992 28	30,000 00
Travelling and other necessary expenses of Auxiliary Visitors	1,400 00	1,069 85	1,200 00	762 32	1,300 00
Support of sick State paupers and cases of wife-settlement, by cities and towns	60,000 00	59,999 86	55,000 00	54,999 81	63,000 00
Burial of State paupers by cities and towns	7,500 00	7,499 58	6,875 00	6,874 51	7,000 00
Temporary aid for State paupers and shipwrecked seamen by cities and towns	38,000 00	37,999 93	34,835 00	34,788 74	33,000 00
Expenses incurred in connection with small-pox and other diseases dangerous to the public health	25,000 00	24,998 68	22,915 00	22,265 56	25,000 00
Publication of Annual Report,	2,000 00	1,766 74	1,900 00	1,749 97	1,900 00
Totals	$557,900 00	$559,848 40	$517,205 00	$527,140 84	$606,700 00

* Deficiency.

The expenses for the fourteen months from October 1, 1905 to November 30, 1906, were as follows: —

Expenses of the Board	$9,621 12
Division of State Adult Poor	48,479 45
Division of State Minor Wards	55,930 47
Transportation of State paupers	15,499 08
Support of indigent and neglected children, etc.	318,052 00
Support of pauper infants	89,596 47
Tuition of State children	25,992 28
Auxiliary visitors	1,297 33
Support of sick State paupers	60,425 02
Burial of State paupers	9,459 91
Temporary aid of State paupers	35,929 84
Dangerous diseases	28,907 45
Annual report	1,749 97
Total	$700,940 39

DETAILS.

EXPENSES OF THE BOARD.

Salaries:	
John D. Wells	$3,150 00
Henry C. Prentiss	2,100 00
Louise S. Kolb	933 33
Susie O'Loughlin	766 66
Anna T. Mulholland	66 13
William G. Kelley	291 66
Total salaries	$7,307 78
Travelling expenses of members	803 74
Printing and stationery	824 18
Postage, telegrams, expressage, and telephone	534 02
Publications	83 80
Extra service and miscellaneous expenses	67 60
Total	$9,621 12

DIVISION OF STATE ADULT POOR.

Sub-division of In-door Poor.

Salaries:	
Joshua F. Lewis, M.D.	$3,500 00
Charles A. Colcord	1,927 78
Henry H. Fairbanks	1,400 00
Thomas M. Doane	1,283 33
Edward F. Morgan	1,633 33
Berndt F. Heurlin	1,400 00
Frank W. Goodhue	1,166 66
Amount carried forward	$12,311 10

Amount brought forward		$12,311 10
William Hopewell		1,166 66
Harry G. Taft		950 00
Annette E Barnes		1,050 00
Elizabeth C. Finney		772 58
Sub-division of Out-door Poor.		
George B. Tufts		2,333 33
Willard D. Tripp		1,633 33
William J. Hinchcliffe		1,633 33
Harry H. Pray		1,633 33
Hubert O. Moore		1,400 00
Louis R. Lipp		1,263 33
Joseph W. Proctor, M.D.		1,500 00
William Healey		1,166 66
John W. Henderson		816 66
Robina A. Morison		1,050 00
Annie A. McBride		1,050 00
Emma T. Cornish		933 33
Justine D. Ferris		816 66
William W. Henderson		398 88
Edward Hitchcock, Jr.		935 67
George S. Dubois		332 14
Total salaries		$35,146 99
Printing and stationery		1,739 42
Postage, expressage, telegrams, and telephone		1,143 47
Publications		439 74
Extra service and miscellaneous expenses		887 71
Travelling expenses:		
Joshua F. Lewis	$452 02	
Edward F. Morgan	1,015 82	
William D. Tripp	436 71	
Harry H. Pray	944 37	
William J. Hinchcliffe	249 02	
Hubert O. Moore	768 08	
Berndt F. Heurlin	919 92	
Louis R. Lipp	755 42	
William Hopewell	1,035 83	
William Healey	814 77	
Joseph W. Proctor	659 40	
John W. Henderson	111 40	
Harry G. Taft	205 89	
Edward Hitchcock, Jr.	629 10	
Thomas M. Doane	93 81	
Elizabeth C. Finney	30 56	
		9,122 12
Total Division of State Adult Poor		$48,479 45

DIVISION OF STATE MINOR WARDS.

Sub-division of Children.

Salaries:

William P. Derby, M.D.	$3,500 00
Bertha W. Jacobs	2,041 66
Frederick G. Southmayd	1,633 33
Thomas P. Bagley	1,633 33
Nathan Coe	1,633 33
David Walker	1,633 33
G. Frederic Davis	1,633 33
Edward W. Bowker	1,633 33
Henry L. Gardner	1,633 33
William W. Foster	1,566 67
Albert A. Carlton	1,400 00
Arthur E. Newcomb	1,166 66
Joseph P. McIntire	1,033 33
Mary S. Beale	1,633 33
Lucy B. Hancock	1,283 33
E. Mabel Tyler	933 33
Lilla D. Baker	933 33
Emma W. Kelley	933 33
Alice A. Page	1,050 00
Mary Agnes Perrault	820 96
Florence Faden	816 66
Mary F. Mooney	816 66
Mary E. Weston	816 66
Geraldine S. Jones	814 25
Mary R. Cady	816 66
Jennie L. Harris	816 66
Catherine E. Smith	450 00
Florence M. Carpenter	737 90
Ethel H. Curtice	700 00
Edith T Bisbee	700 00
Mary T. Dwyer	700 00
Eliza M. Smith	700 00
Winifred A. Keneran	808 33
Margaret G Lynch	816 66
Blanche G. Wing	50 00
Winifred Dodge	27 42
Ruth Lissner	358 87
Minnie G. Riley	160 00
Warren F. Spalding	629 03

Sub-division of Infants.

Sarah M. Crawford, M.D.	2,041 66
Edwin F. Cummings, M.D.	1,750 00
Frederick A. Burt	1,750 00
Amount carried forward	$47,006 66

Amount brought forward	$47,006 66
Annie F. Merrill	1,050 00
Georgiana C. Faden	933 33
Catherine A. Chisholm	933 33
Mary J. Klocker	500 00
Eleanor J. Towle	650 00
Isabella G. Cragin	270 00
Mary E. Cochrane	211 29
Joseph W. Grautstuck	291 66
Total salaries	$51,846 27
Printing and stationery	2,799 51
Postage, expressage, telegrams, and telephone	836 17
Publications	20 00
Extra service and miscellaneous expenses	171 62
Superintendent's travel	201 34
Sarah M. Crawford, M.D., travel	55 56
Total Division of State Minor Wards	$55,930 47

TRANSPORTATION OF STATE PAUPERS.

Travelling expenses of officers:	
Thomas M. Doane	$506 33
Charles A. Colcord	40 76
Elizabeth C. Finney	183 77
Harry G. Taft	1,071 40
John W. Henderson	312 69
Foreign fares	3,451 84
Inland fares	6,127 65
Carriage and express	371 05
Food and lodging	467 05
Expenses of Probation Visitors	118 59
Expenses of branch office	233 33
Gratuities to prisoners	1,316 26
Assistance and miscellaneous expenses	814 61
Transportation to State Hospital	483 75
Total	$15,499 08

INDIGENT AND NEGLECTED CHILDREN.

Board	$215,833 09
Clothing	67,423 51
Schooling	79 60
Miscellaneous	20,151 78
Amount carried forward	$303,487 98

Amount brought forward		$303,487 98
Travelling expenses of visitors:		
Bertha W. Jacobs	$12 40	
David Walker	1,055 19	
Frederic G. Southmayd	557 08	
Nathan Coe	953 52	
Henry L. Gardner	1,284 35	
Thomas P. Bagley	262 44	
Edward W. Bowker	114 20	
G. Frederic Davis	957 89	
William W. Foster	849 75	
Albert A. Carlton	592 84	
Arthur E. Newcomb	771 87	
Joseph P. McIntire	431 15	
Mary S. Beale	500 01	
Lucy B. Hancock	445 84	
Mary Agnes Perrault	262 89	
E. Mabel Tyler	178 95	
Florence Faden	258 68	
Jennie L. Harris	216 08	
Mary F. Mooney	686 54	
Geraldine S Jones	645 99	
Catherine E. Smith	331 30	
Florence M. Carpenter	922 35	
Edith T. Bisbee	342 60	
Mary T. Dwyer	530 15	
Winifred A. Keneran	561 71	
Eliza M. Smith	451 33	
Ruth Lissner	312 67	
Warren F. Spalding	74 25	
		14,564 02
Total		$318,052 00

PAUPER INFANTS.

Board		$73,100 42
Clothing		7,112 05
Expenses of nursery		1,648 35
Miscellaneous		5,870 97
Travelling expenses of visitors:		
Sarah M. Crawford	$365 66	
Edwin F. Cummings	346 25	
Frederic A. Burt	578 49	
Catherine A. Chisholm	574 28	
		1,864 68
Total		$89,596 47

TUITION OF STATE CHILDREN.

City and town bills	$25,992 28

AUXILIARY VISITORS.

Travelling and other expenses	$1,297 33

SUPPORT OF SICK STATE PAUPERS.

City and town bills of 1898	$12 14
" " " 1900	86 02
" " " 1901	43 57
" " " 1902	273 33
" " " 1903	1,116 76
" " " 1904	8,357 55
" " " 1905	40,824 68
" " " 1906	9,710 97
Total	$60,425 02

BURIAL OF STATE PAUPERS.

City and town bills of 1903	$60 00
" " " 1904	345 15
" " " 1905	4,466 05
" " " 1906	4,588 71
Total	$9,459 91

TEMPORARY AID OF STATE PAUPERS.

City and town bills of 1901	$4 63
" " " 1902	20 50
" " " 1903	51 55
" " " 1904	3,175 19
" " " 1905	22,879 41
" " " 1906	9,237 71
Foreign fares	538 85
Inland fares	22 00
Total	$35,929 84

DANGEROUS DISEASES.

City and town bills of 1900	$59 76
" " " 1901	101 50
" " " 1902	215 92
" " " 1903	595 29
Amount carried forward	$972 47

Amount brought forward		$972 47
City and town bills of 1904		1,455 22
" " " 1905		14,560 91
" " " 1906		5,115 73
Penikese Hospital:		
Salaries	$3,650 95	
Other expenses	3,152 17	
		6,803 12
Total		$28,907 45

ANNUAL REPORT.

Printing annual report	$1,749 97

The above details may be classified as follows: —

Salaries	$94,301 04
Travelling expenses	30,113 77
Printing and stationery	5,363 11
Other office expenses	4,094 10
Support of State minor wards	417,212 05
Transportation	13,944 98
Support of State out-door poor	134,161 37
Publishing annual report	1,749 97
	$700,940 39

List of Employees of the Board.

Following is a list of the employees of the Board, with a schedule of their salaries for the fiscal year 1906–1907. The graded system of salaries now includes all classes of employees except the Superintendents of State Adult Poor and State Minor Wards and their Deputies, the Clerk of the Board, the Statistical Clerk, and the Inspector of Almshouses; it is as follows: —

Men. — Clerks: first five years of service, $800; second five years, $1,000; thereafter, $1,200. Visitors: first five years, $1,000; second five years, $1,200; thereafter, $1,400. Transportation officers: first five years, $700; second five years, $900; thereafter, $1,100; Medical visitors of State Adult Poor: first five years, $1,200; second five years, $1,500; thereafter, $1,800. Medical visitor of infants: first five years, $1,200; second five years, $1,350; thereafter, $1,500. Visitor of infants: first five

years, $1,100; second five years, $1,300; thereafter, $1,500. Assistant visitors: first five years, $400; second five years, $600; thereafter, $800. Messengers: first two years, $250; second two years, $300; thereafter, $400.

Women. — Clerks, visitors, and transportation officers: first five years, $600; second five years, $700; thereafter, $800. Accountants, certified stenographers, assistant to Clerk of the Board, and inspector of infant boarding-houses: first five years, $700; second five years, $800; thereafter, $900. Settlement clerks: first five years, $800; second five years, $900; thereafter, $1,000. Visitor-at-large of girls in free homes: first five years, $1,000; second five years, $1,200; thereafter, $1,400. Visitor-at-large of boarded children: first five years, $800; second five years, $950; thereafter, $1,100.

CENTRAL OFFICE.

John D. Wells, *Clerk of the Board*	$2,700 00
Henry C. Prentiss, M.D., *Statistical Clerk*	1,800 00
Louise S. Kolb, *Assistant*	800 00
Susie O'Loughlin, *Clerk*	700 00
William G. Kelley, *Messenger*	250 00
Total	$6,250 00

DIVISION OF STATE ADULT POOR.

Joshua F. Lewis, M.D., *Superintendent*	$3,000 00

Sub-division of In-door Poor.

Frank W. Goodhue, *Deputy Superintendent*	2,000 00
Henry H. Fairbanks, *Clerk*	1,200 00
Thomas M. Doane, *Transportation Officer,*	1,100 00
Edward F. Morgan, *Visitor*	1,400 00
Berndt F. Heurlin, *Visitor*	1,200 00
John W. Henderson, *Clerk*	800 00
William Hopewell, *Inspector of Almshouses*	1,000 00
Harry G. Taft, *Transportation Officer*	900 00
George S. Dubois, *Transportation Officer*	700 00
Annette E. Barnes, *Stenographer*	900 00
Elizabeth C. Finney, *Transportation Officer*	700 00
Amount carried forward	$14,900 00

Amount brought forward	$14,900 00
Sub-division of Out-door Poor.	
George B Tufts, *Deputy Superintendent*	2,000 00
Willard D. Tripp, *Visitor*	1,400 00
William J. Hinchcliffe, *Visitor*	1,400 00
Harry H. Pray, *Visitor*	1,400 00
Hubert O. Moore, *Visitor*	1,200 00
Louis R Lipp, *Visitor*	1,200 00
William Healey, *Visitor*	1,000 00
Joseph W. Proctor, M.D., *Medical Visitor*	1,500 00
Edward Hitchcock, Jr., *Medical Visitor*	1,200 00
William W. Henderson, *Assistant Visitor*	400 00
Robina A. Morison, *Accountant*	900 00
Annie A. McBride, *Settlement Clerk*	900 00
Emma T. Cornish, *Clerk*	800 00
Justine D. Ferris, *Clerk*	700 00
Henry A. McIntire, *Messenger*	250 00
Total, ...	$31,150 00
DIVISION OF STATE MINOR WARDS.	
William P. Derby, M.D., *Superintendent*	$3,000 00
Sub-division, Children.	
Bertha W. Jacobs, *Deputy Superintendent*	1,750 00
Frederick G. Southmayd, *Visitor*	1,400 00
Thomas P. Bagley, *Visitor*	1,400 00
Nathan Coe, *Visitor*	1,400 00
David Walker, *Visitor*	1,400 00
G. Frederic Davis, *Visitor*	1,400 00
Edward W. Bowker, *Visitor*	1,400 00
Henry L. Gardner, *Visitor*	1,400 00
William W. Foster, *Visitor*	1,400 00
Albert A. Carlton, *Visitor*	1,400 00
Arthur E Newcomb, *Visitor*	1,000 00
Joseph P. McIntire, *Visitor*	1,000 00
Mary S. Beale, *Visitor-at-large of Girls in Free Homes* . .	1,400 00
Lucy B. Hancock, *Visitor-at-large of Boarded Children* . .	1,100 00
E. Mabel Tyler, *Visitor*	800 00
Lilla D. Baker, *Clerk*	800 00
Alice A. Page, *Accountant*	900 00
Emma W. Kelley, *Accountant*	800 00
Florence Faden, *Visitor*	700 00
Mary F. Mooney, *Visitor*	700 00
Amount carried forward	$26,550 00

Amount brought forward	$26,550 00
Mary E. Weston, *Clerk*	700 00
Geraldine S. Jones, *Visitor*	700 00
Mary R. Cady, *Clerk*	700 00
Jennie L. Harris, *Visitor*	700 00
Florence M. Carpenter, *Visitor*	700 00
Catherine E. Smith, *Visitor*	700 00
Edith T. Bisbee, *Visitor*	600 00
Eliza M. Smith, *Visitor*	600 00
Mary T. Dwyer, *Visitor*	600 00
Margaret G. Lynch, *Stenographer*	700 00
Winifred A. Keneran, *Visitor*	700 00
Emily F. Brennan, *Visitor*	600 00
Ethel S. Brocklebank, *Assistant Clerk*	400 00
Sub-division, Infants.	
Sarah M. Crawford, M.D., *Deputy Superintendent*	1,750 00
Edwin F. Cummings, M.D., *Medical Visitor*	1,500 00
Frederick A. Burt, *Visitor of Infants*	1,500 00
Annie F. Merrill, *Accountant*	900 00
Georgiana C. Faden, *Clerk*	800 00
Catherine A. Chisholm, *Inspector of Infant Boarding-houses*	800 00
Isabella S. Cragin, *Clerk*	600 00
Mary E. Cochrane, *Clerk*	600 00
Ruth Lissner, *Visitor*	600 00
Joseph W. Grautstuck, *Messenger*	300 00
Total	$44,300 00
Aggregate salaries	$81,700 00

Under the graded system, salaries will be increased during the remainder of the fiscal year as follows: William G. Kelley, July 6, to $300; Justine D. Ferris, July 15, to $800; Florence Faden, July 19, to $800.

The Almshouse Visitors now in office are as follows: Mary Belle Bailey, Lancaster; Maud Bailey, Lynn; Nellie E. Barrett, Worcester; Mrs. Charles E. Batchellor, North Brookfield; Mrs. Charles I. Bliss, Hingham; Florence E. W. Bliss, Worcester; Nellie A. Blunt, Milford; Nellie C. Boutwell, Malden; Mrs. William Bray, Georgetown; Josephine S. Brooks, Nantucket; M. Leontiene Buck, Wilmington; Alice Byington, Stockbridge; Mrs. Gilbert J. Carter, Clinton; Florence E. Chase, Sturbridge;

Mary Cummings Clark, Winchendon; Mrs. Eli Converse, West Brookfield; Ruth S. Conwell, Provincetown; Mrs. Alvah Crocker, Fitchburg; Elizabeth LeB. Crockett, Boston; Mrs. Levi Currier, Amesbury; Mary E. Curtis, Norwell; Clara E. Davis, Hudson; Louise G. De Long, Medford; Anna W. Devereaux, Lowell; Mrs. William T. Dudley, Wayland; Anna T. Dyer, South Braintree; Mary V. Esterbrook, Lunenburg; Mrs. Joseph Evans, Salem; Edith G. Fabens, Marblehead; Georgia E. Fairfield, Fairhaven; Lizzie C. Flavell, Marshfield; Mrs. Daniel F. Flynn, Randolph; Harriet J. Freeman, Westfield; Lelia F. French, Gloucester; Annie P. Furber, Sharon; Mrs. Ferdinand C. Gammons, Bridgewater; Etta H. Glidden, Charlestown; Mrs. H. M. Goddard, Millbury; Mrs. Thomas Gogin, Melrose; Louise G. Hallett, Yarmouthport; Helen A. Hanscom, Haverhill; Helen E. Hartwell, Ayer; W. Anna Heckman, Weymouth; Mabel W. Hitchings, Saugus; Carrie E. Holton, Westborough; Lena I. Hoyt, Brockton; Florence W. Hutchinson, Pepperell; Mrs. Elbridge R. Jackson, Gardner; Mrs. Henry Johnson, Shutesbury; Elizabeth E. Kelley, Falmouth; Susan Kennedy, Milton; A. Jeannette Kilbon, Lee; Lida A. Kimball, North Adams; Mrs. Irving W. Kingman, South Hanover; Fanny E. Lane, Weston; Mary H. Lane, Hadley; Mary A. Leeds, Woburn; Anna S. LeLacheur, West Bridgewater; Helen B. Lincoln, Worcester; Rebecca M. Lincoln, Brimfield; Mrs. M. D. S. Longley, Belchertown; Mrs. A. N. Lyman, Montague; Alice Haynes Marsh, Quincy; Lois A. Mason, Winchendon; Adeline May, Leicester; Effie A. Merrill, Peabody; Abbie E. Merritt, Ashburnham; Ella B. Miller, Leominster; Mrs. Charles N. Morse, Foxborough; Minna R. Mulligan, Natick; Harriet E. Noyes, Ipswich; Charlotte Parsons, Mattapoisett; Mrs. John D. Pierce, Greenfield; Mrs. Marble Putnam, Sutton; Hattie H. Robbins, Lee; Ellen Roberts, Medfield; Mary C. Rogers, Canton; Mrs. Henry C. Rolfe, Concord; Helen Russell, Plymouth; Mrs. Mary C. Shatswell, Dedham; Mary H. Sherman, Brookfield; Winifred B. Simonds, Bedford; Mrs. Austin E. Smith, Springfield; May Knight Southwell, Somerville; Grace A. Spaulding, Lexington; Myrtie Spooner, North Easton; M. Elizabeth Stebbins, Deerfield; Fanny C. Stone, Newburyport; Mary C. Sweet, Lawrence;

Mrs. W. P. Taylor, Ashfield; Helen B. Thompson, Reading; Leda J. Thompson, North Attleborough; Fanny Thrasher, Greenwich; Mrs. L. H. Tourtellotte, Marlborough; Ellen H. Underwood, South Dennis; Miss C. B. Warren, Plymouth; Mary J. Wheeler, Athol; Abbie M. White, Grafton; Mrs. E. M. White, Framingham; Mrs. B. Hartley Williams, Amherst; Adeline V. Wood, Middleborough.

The Auxiliary Visitors now in office are as follows: Mary L. Allaire, Hatfield; Susan M. Barrus, Williamsburg; Mary W. Bartol, Lancaster; Fannie A. Billings, Lowell; Martha B. Bishop, North Brookfield; Luann L. Brackett, Old Orchard, Me.; Alice T. S. Brewster, Pittsfield; Elizabeth R. Bridgman, Belchertown; Mary E. Brown, West Roxbury; Sarah Alden Burt, West Tisbury; Ellen T. A. Callahan, Worcester; Gertrude E. Canedy, Shelburne Falls; Anne M. Chapin, Springfield; Helen B. Chapman, Needham; Lucy S. Copeland, Mansfield; Margaret Costello, Franklin; Florence S. A. Davis, Quincy; Hattie C. Emmons, Blandford; Myrabel G. Fiske, Greenfield; Harriet J. Freeman, Westfield; M. Clara Gale, Brattleboro, Vt.; Elvira M. Gorham, Bellows Falls, Vt.; Ellen M. Hartwell, Littleton; Marietta B. Hawes, Attleborough; Mary A. Hayden, Athol; Lucy A. Hitchcock, Palmer; Kate R. Holton, Waverley; Florence W. Hutchinson, Pepperell; May Jellison, Lynn; Leura E. Jenkins, Barre; Elizabeth E. Kelley, Falmouth; Amanda T. C. King, Thomsonville, Conn.; Mary Kingsley, Northampton; Beatrice Kluhn, Mill River; Sara G. Knight, Worcester; Lois A. Mason, Winchendon; Mary C. Metcalf, East Walpole; Esther C. Morse, South Lancaster; Mildred Morse, Clinton; Elizabeth H. Morton, Springfield; Eunice J. Morton, Hatfield; Mary K. Morton, Hatfield; Mary Lawler Murphy, Boston; Harriet E. Noyes, Ipswich; Amelia S. Phelps, Wilbraham; Elizabeth Whittier Potter, Haverhill; S. Ellen Robertson, Chicopee; Mary C. Rogers, Canton; Alice L. Ropes, Cambridge; Flora A. Rose, Granville; Helen Russell, Plymouth; Delia A. Ryan, Athol Centre; Annie E. Smith, Newton Highlands; Caroline Stavers, Taunton; Mary P. Townsley, Springfield; Bertha L. Turner, Watertown; Ellen H. Underwood, South Dennis; Mary E. Veber, Charlemont; Alice E. Wetherbee, Fall River; Abbie M. White, Farnumsville; Emma

S. White, Springfield; Harriet R. Wiley, Wellfleet; Harriet J. Williams, Wellfleet; Adeline V. Wood, Middleborough; Carrie T. Wright, South Hadley.

The Probation Visitors now in office are as follows: Frank W. Amazeen, Haverhill; Daniel W. Bates, Westfield; William H. Bayley, Newburyport; Rev. George F. Beecher, Worcester; Michael Bergin, Waltham; Cornelius Buckley, Natick; James A. Burgess, Middleborough; John Butler, Lynn; James T. Carroll, South Boston; Rev. Clark Carter, Lawrence; Calvin H. Clark, Medford; Chester L. Clark, Milford; W. W. Converse, Palmer; William F. Dineen, North Adams; George H. Eddy, Fall River; Joseph M. Fitzgerald, Pittsfield; William A. Flaherty, Somerville; Francis Flood, Taunton; Edwin M. Fowle, West Newton; Rev. John M. Gallagher, North Andover; P. J. Greene, Boston; Edward A. Hall, Springfield; Timothy J. Harris, Marlborough; Rev. Silvanus Hayward, D.D., Southbridge; Rev. J. J. Healy, Gloucester; Richard C. Humphreys, Dorchester; D. B. Ingalls, M.D., Clinton; J. J. Keppel, Boston; Rev. Reuben Kidner, Boston; Joseph H. Ladd, South Framingham; M. B. Lamb, Worcester; Rev. Oscar Lindegren, East Boston; Joseph P. Love, Webster; Thomas J. McEneaney, Lawrence; James McNulty, Boston; Rev. William G. Mullin, Lowell; Edwin Mulready, Rockland; Aden F. Murphy, Woburn; Rev. Michael J. O'Connor, Stoneham; Rev. James O'Doherty, Haverhill; Rev. John J. O'Keefe, Clinton; William H. O'Neil, Salem; Thomas S. O'Toole, Roxbury; Chester D. Parsons, Shirley; Moses J. Perrault, Fitchburg; Arthur D. Perry, Dorchester; John J. Raleigh, Northampton; Herman T. Regnell, Attleborough; Lyman H. Richards, Malden; Frederick W. Robinson, Boston; Rev. E. H. Roper, Gloucester; Thomas B. Rounds, Somerset; Rev. William Schinnick, Marblehead; John F. Stapleton, Holyoke; D. W. Stowell, Huntington; Stephen P. Streeter, Worcester; Rev. John W. Suter, Winchester; Michael Sweeney, Fall River; A. Tilley, New Bedford; John W. Trehy, Chicopee; John H. Walker, Cambridge; George M. Whipple, Salem; Arthur A. Wordell, Brookline; Rev. George C. Wright, Lowell.

By-laws of the Board.

1. The Board shall, at its regular meeting in June each year, elect by ballot a Chairman and Vice-Chairman, who shall each hold office for one year, or until his successor shall have been chosen. Any vacancy in the office of Chairman or Vice-Chairman, during the year for which he may be elected, shall be filled by ballot. In the absence or disability of the Chairman or Vice-Chairman, a Chairman *pro tempore* may be chosen as the Board may determine.

2. Regular meetings of the Board shall be held on the first Friday of each month in the rooms of the Board at the State House, at two and one-half o'clock in the afternoon, or at such other place and hour as the Board may from time to time direct. Special meetings may be called by the Chairman, or, in his absence, by the Vice-Chairman, at such time and place as may be most convenient for the members of the Board; and in notifying such meetings the Clerk shall specify the subjects to be considered. Four members shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of business.

3. The Committees of the Board shall be: (1) a Committee on State Adult Poor, to consist of four members; (2) a Committee on State Minor Wards, to consist of five members; (3) a Committee of General Visitation and Inspection, to consist of three members; (4) a Committee on Inspection of Almshouses, to consist of four members; (5) a Committee on Finance, to consist of three members: — all to be appointed by the Chairman; (6) an Executive Committee, to consist of the Chairman, the Vice-Chairman, and the Chairmen of the Standing Committees. The Chairman of the Board shall be, *ex officio,* an additional member of each of the Standing Committees. The Committee on State Adult Poor and the Committee on State Minor Wards shall severally hold meetings immediately before the monthly meetings of the Board, for the purpose of considering the reports of the Superintendents of Divisions, and preparing recommendations for the Board. The Committee of General Visitation and Inspection shall make monthly reports to the Board. The Committee on Inspection of Almshouses shall superintend and direct the visitation and inspection of city and town almshouses, and shall make monthly reports to the Board. The Committee on Finance shall have general supervision of the expenditures of the Board under the several annual appropriations. The Executive Committee shall act for the Board in the intervals between its meetings, whenever immediate action is demanded; such action shall be reported at the next regular meeting of the Board, and, if no objection is made, shall be regarded as the will of the Board.

4. There shall be a Clerk of the Board, to be elected by ballot at the regular meeting in June in each year, who shall be present at the meetings of the Board and of the Executive Committee, and keep a record of all transactions; shall receive and disburse all money; shall have custody of the Board's records, files, and all funds that may come to the Board or its wards; shall audit all bills, and render a monthly account of his audits; and shall perform such other duties as may be required of him, including statistical work not otherwise provided for. He shall be subject to the supervision of the Executive Committee. He shall give a bond to the Treasurer of the Commonwealth in the sum of four thousand dollars, with sufficient sureties, for the faithful performance of his duties. He shall also act as clerk of the Committee on State Adult Poor.

5. There shall be a Superintendent of State Adult Poor, to be elected by ballot at the regular meeting in June in each year, who, subject to the direction of the Board, shall execute all the provisions of the laws relating to sane inmates of the State Hospital and the State Farm, the sick State Poor, those ill of dangerous diseases, and those receiving temporary relief. He shall also make all necessary examinations and investigations regarding the settlement of all sane persons receiving public aid. He shall report to the Board, from time to time, for transmission to the State Board of Insanity, the names and histories of all unsettled inmates of the Massachusetts Hospital for Dipsomaniacs and Inebriates, the Massachusetts Hospital for Epileptics, and the Massachusetts School for the Feeble-minded. He shall make monthly visits to the State Hospital and the State Farm, and quarterly visits to the State Sanatorium, and report upon their condition. His reports shall be made monthly, and he shall also annually, on or before December 15, furnish a summary of his work for the preceding fiscal year. He shall certify monthly to the Superintendents of the Massachusetts Hospital for Dipsomaniacs and Inebriates, the Massachusetts Hospital for Epileptics, and the Massachusetts School for the Feeble-minded, the amounts due from cities, towns, and individuals for the support of inmates of the above-named institutions; and shall perform such other duties as may be required of him. There shall be two Deputy Superintendents, who shall be under the direction of the Superintendent and who shall have charge respectively of the work relating to the in-door and the out-door poor.

6. There shall be a Superintendent of State Minor Wards, to be elected by ballot at the regular meeting in June in each year, who, subject to the direction of the board, shall execute all the provisions of the laws relating to neglected and dependent children and juvenile offenders, and shall provide for the placing and visitation of all such children. Monthly visits shall be made under his direc-

tion to the Lyman School for Boys and the State Industrial School for Girls, with reports upon their condition. He shall make semi-annual visits to the county truant schools, and report upon their condition. His reports shall be made monthly, and he shall annually, on or before December 15, furnish a summary of his work for the preceding fiscal year, and shall perform such other duties as may be required of him. There shall be two Deputy Superintendents, who shall be under the direction of the Superintendent, and who shall have charge respectively of the children over three years of age and of the infants.

7. All officers elected by ballot, and all agents and other employees appointed by the Board, shall hold office during the pleasure of the Board.

8. These by-laws may be amended by a vote of two-thirds of the full Board, at any regular meeting, after previous notice of the change that is desired in the same by any member has been mailed to each member by the Clerk, three days, at least, before any vote shall be taken by the Board to make the proposed change.

New Legislation.

The following Acts were passed by the Legislature of 1906.

[Acts of 1906, Chapter 341.]

An Act to provide for correspondence by letter between the state board of charity and inmates of institutions under its supervision.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

All inmates of any institution under the supervision of the state board of charity shall be allowed, subject to the regulations of the board, to write freely to the board, and letters so written shall be forwarded, unopened, by the superintendent or person in charge of the institution to said board for such disposition as it shall consider right, and the board may send any letters or other communications to any inmates of any such institution whenever it may consider it proper so to do. *Approved April 30, 1906.*

[Acts of 1906, Chapter 389.]

An Act to provide for the commitment of habitual truants, habitual absentees and habitual school offenders.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

Section 1. Habitual truants, habitual absentees and habitual school offenders shall be committed to truant schools, however named, for the instruction and training of children, and now

provided for by the several counties, and not to any other institution or place.

SECTION 2. This act shall not apply to the Plummer Farm School of Reform for Boys, at Winter island in Salem.

SECTION 3. So much of any act as is inconsistent herewith is hereby repealed. *Approved May 12, 1906.*

[ACTS OF 1906, CHAPTER 407.]

AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE THE TREASURER AND RECEIVER GENERAL TO RECEIVE AND INVEST THE TRUST FUNDS OF THE TRUSTEES OF THE LYMAN AND INDUSTRIAL SCHOOLS.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

SECTION 1. The treasurer and receiver general is hereby authorized to receive from the treasurer of the trustees of the Lyman and industrial schools the principal of the various trust funds now held by, or hereafter conveyed or bequeathed to the said trustees for the use of any institution of which the said board is or shall be trustees, and upon the request of said trustees he shall expend the income of all such funds, and such part of the principal as may be subject to the control of said trustees, in such manner as the trustees may direct, subject to any condition affecting the administration thereof. The said funds shall always be invested safely by the treasurer and receiver general, and he shall be held responsible for the faithful management of the same, in the same manner as for other funds held by him in his official capacity.

SECTION 2. The treasurer and receiver general is hereby authorized to receive and hold said trust funds in the form in which the same are now invested, and with the approval of the governor and council he may sell from time to time such of the securities as he may deem it best to sell, reinvesting the proceeds in securities which are legal investments for the sinking funds of the Commonwealth.

SECTION 3. Bills for the expenditure of the income or any portion of the principal thereof, as provided for by the various trusts, and requests for payments thereof, shall be filed with the auditor of the Commonwealth, who shall certify the same to the governor and council in accordance with existing laws.

SECTION 4. All such trust funds now existing shall be paid over by the said trustees to the treasurer and receiver-general on or before the first day of June in the year nineteen hundred and six.

SECTION 5. Except as otherwise provided herein this act shall take effect upon its passage. *Approved May 21, 1906.*

[Acts of 1906, Chapter 413.]

AN ACT RELATIVE TO DELINQUENT CHILDREN.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

SECTION 1. The word "court," whenever used in this act, shall be construed to mean a police, district or municipal court, or a trial justice.

The words "probation officer" shall be construed to mean a probation officer or assistant probation officer of the court having jurisdiction of the pending case.

The term "delinquent child" shall be construed to mean any boy or girl between the ages of seven and seventeen years, who violates any city ordinance or town by-law, or commits an offence not punishable by death or by imprisonment for life.

The words "wayward child" shall be construed to mean a boy or girl between seven and seventeen years of age who habitually associates with vicious or immoral persons, or who is growing up in circumstances exposing him or her to lead an immoral, vicious or criminal life.

SECTION 2. This act shall be liberally construed to the end that the care, custody and discipline of the children brought before the court shall approximate as nearly as possible that which they should receive from their parents, and that, as far as practicable, they shall be treated, not as criminals, but as children in need of aid, encouragement and guidance. Proceedings against children under this act shall not be deemed to be criminal proceedings.

SECTION 3. If complaint is made to any court that a boy or girl between the ages of seven and seventeen years is a wayward child or a delinquent child, said court shall examine on oath the complainant and the witnesses, if any, produced by him, and shall reduce the complaint to writing, and cause it to be subscribed by the complainant.

If said child is under fourteen years of age, said court shall first issue a summons requiring it to appear before such court at the time and place named therein, and such summons shall be issued in all other cases, instead of a warrant, unless, in the judgment of the court, there is reason to believe that he or she will not appear upon a summons, in which case, or in any case in which a child has been summoned as aforesaid and did not appear, said court may issue a warrant reciting the substance of the complaint, and requiring the officer to whom it is directed forthwith to take such child and bring it before said court to be dealt with according to law, and to summon such witnesses as shall be named therein to appear and give evidence at the examination.

A child under fourteen years of age shall not be committed to a

lock-up, police station or house of detention, to a jail or house of correction, to the state farm, or the house of correction at Deer island in the city of Boston, pending an examination, in default of bail, or for the non-payment of a fine, except as provided in sections five and nine, or upon conviction of any offence not punishable by death or imprisonment for life: *provided,* that a boy twelve years of age or over, arrested in the act of violating a law of the Commonwealth, or on a warrant, may, in the discretion of the arresting officer, be committed to a lock-up, police station or house of detention.

Whenever a child under seventeen years of age has been committed to a lock-up, police station or house of detention the probation officer and at least one of its parents, and, if there is no parent, then the person with whom such child resides, shall be notified at once of said commitment. The officer of the place of custody in which such child is confined, on the written request of the probation officer, shall release such child to him, unless the officer who made the commitment shall make a written request for his detention. Said probation officer shall notify such child of the time and place of the hearing of its case.

Section 4. If a boy or girl is brought before such court upon a warrant, or has been summoned to appear, as provided in the preceding section, a summons shall be issued to at least one of its parents, if either of them is known to reside within the city or town where such child was found, and, if there is no such parent, then to its lawful guardian, if there is one known to be so resident, and if not, then to the person with whom such child resides, if known. Said summons shall require the person upon whom it is served to appear at a time and place stated therein, and show cause why such boy or girl should not be adjudged a wayward or delinquent child, as the case may be. If there is no such parent, guardian or person who can be summoned as aforesaid, the court may appoint a suitable person to act in behalf of such child.

If such child is summoned, the time for appearance fixed in the summons to a parent, guardian or other person, as herein provided, shall, when practicable, be the same as that fixed for the appearance of said child.

A summons required by this act, unless service thereof is waived in writing, shall be served by a constable or police officer, by delivering it personally to the person to whom it is addressed, or by leaving it with a person of proper age to receive the same, at the place of residence or business of such person; and said constable or officer shall immediately make return to the court of the time and manner of the service.

If the court shall be of opinion that the interests of an alleged wayward or delinquent child require the attendance, at any pro-

ceedings, of an agent of the state board of charity, and shall request such attendance, of said board, an agent thereof shall attend such proceedings, to protect the interests of said child.

Section 5. Hearings upon cases arising under this act may be adjourned from time to time. A child that has been adjudged by the court a wayward or delinquent child may appeal to the superior court, and such child shall, at the time of such adjudication, be notified of its right to appeal. The appeal, if taken, shall be entered, tried and determined in like manner as appeals from trial justices in criminal cases. The provisions of section thirty-four of chapter two hundred and seventeen, and of section twenty-two of chapter two hundred and nineteen of the Revised Laws, relative to recognizances in cases continued or appealed, shall be applicable in cases arising under this act.

A child under fourteen years of age, who has been held for examination or trial, or to prosecute an appeal to the superior court, if unable to furnish bail, shall be committed to the care of the state board of charity or of a probation officer. The person to whose care it is so committed shall provide for its safe keeping and for its appearance at its examination or trial, or at the prosecution of its appeal.

A child fourteen or more years of age, so held, if unable to furnish bail shall be so committed to a probation officer, unless the court, upon immediate inquiry, shall be of opinion that, if so committed, such child will not appear at such examination or trial, in which case said child may be committed to jail.

Said probation officer shall have all the authority, rights and powers, in relation to a child committed to his care under this section, and in relation to a child released to him, as provided in section three, which he would have if he were surety upon the recognizance of such a child.

Section 6. Courts shall designate suitable times for the hearing of cases of juvenile offenders, and wayward or delinquent children, which shall be called the session for children, for which a separate docket and record shall be kept. Said session shall be separate from that for the trial of criminal cases, and as far as practicable shall be held in rooms not used for such trials. No minor shall be allowed to be present at any such hearing unless his presence is necessary, either as a party or as a witness, or, in the opinion of the court, in the interests of justice.

Section 7. Every case of a wayward child or a delinquent child shall be investigated by the probation officer, who shall make a report regarding the character of such child, his school record, his home, his surroundings and the previous complaints against him, if any. He shall be present in court at the trial of the case, and furnish the court with such information and assistance as shall

be required. At the end of the probation period of a child that has been placed on probation, the officer in whose care it has been shall make a report as to its conduct during such period.

SECTION 8. At the hearing of a complaint against a child the court shall examine such child, and any witnesses that appear, and take such testimony relative to the case as shall be produced. If the allegations against a child are proved, it may be adjudged a wayward or delinquent child, as the case may be.

If a child is adjudged a wayward child, the court may place it in the care of a probation officer for such time and upon such conditions as may seem proper, or may deal with it in the manner provided by law for the disposal of the case of a neglected child.

If a child is adjudged a delinquent child, the court may place the case on file, or may place the child in the care of a probation officer for such time and on such conditions as may seem proper. If it is alleged in the complaint upon which the child is so adjudged, that a law of the Commonwealth has been violated, the court may, with the consent of the state board of charity, authorize said board to take and indenture such child, or place it in charge of any person, and if at any time thereafter such child proves unmanageable, to commit such child, if a boy under fifteen years of age, to the Lyman school for boys, or if a girl under seventeen years of age, to the state industrial school for girls, until such child attains the age of twenty-one years. Said board may provide for the maintenance, in whole or in part, of any child so indentured or placed in charge of any person.

The court shall also have power to commit such delinquent child to any institution to which it might be committed upon a conviction for such violation of law, excepting a jail or house of correction, and all laws applicable to a boy or girl committed upon such a conviction shall apply to a delinquent child committed under this section.

SECTION 9. If a child has been placed in care of a probation officer, as provided in this act, said officer, at any time before the final disposition of the case, may arrest such child without a warrant and take him before the court, or the court may issue a warrant for his arrest. When such child is before the court, it may make any disposition of the case which it might have made before said child was placed on probation, or may continue or extend the period of probation.

If the court shall find that such child has violated the conditions of its probation, it may impose a fine, not exceeding five dollars, and if the fine is not paid at once, in whole or in part, may order that said child stand committed to a jail until the same is paid, but not exceeding five days. Said court shall suspend the execution of said order and continue the probation for such time as it shall

fix, unless in the opinion of the court such child will default. Said fine may be paid to the probation officer, whereupon the order for commitment shall be void. If at the end of the period of such suspension the probation officer shall report that said fine is unpaid, the court may extend such period, or place the case on file, or revoke the suspension of the execution of the order of commitment. If the fine, or any part thereof, is paid to the probation officer, he shall give a receipt therefor, shall keep a record of the payment, shall pay the same to the clerk of the court at its next session, and shall keep on file the clerk's receipt therefor.

Section 10. A disposition of any child under this act, or any evidence given in such case, shall not, in any proceeding, in any court, be lawful or proper evidence against such child for any purpose, excepting in subsequent criminal proceedings, or subsequent cases of delinquency or waywardness against the same child.

Section 11. If it shall be alleged in a complaint made under this act that a boy or girl has committed an offence against a law of the Commonwealth, or has violated a city ordinance or town by-law, and the court shall be of opinion that his or her welfare, and the interests of the public, require that he or she should be tried for said offence or violation, instead of being dealt with as a delinquent child, the court may, after a hearing on said complaint, order that it be dismissed. Criminal proceedings shall not be begun against any child between the ages of seven and fourteen, except for an offence punishable by death or imprisonment for life, unless proceedings against it as a delinquent child have been begun and dismissed as aforesaid.

Section 12. If, in adjudging a person to be a delinquent child, the court shall find, as an element of such delinquency, that he has committed an act involving liability in a civil action, and such delinquent child shall be placed on probation, as herein provided, the court may require, as a condition thereof, that he shall make restitution or reparation to the injured person, to such an extent and in such sum as the court shall determine. If the payment is not made at once, it shall be made to the probation officer, who shall give a receipt therefor, shall keep a record of the payment, shall pay the money to said injured person, and keep on file his receipt therefor.

Section 13. If a boy or girl is adjudged to be a wayward child or a delinquent child, as defined by this act, a parent of such child who is found to have been responsible for such waywardness or delinquency, shall be punished by a fine of not more than fifty dollars, or by imprisonment in jail for not more than six months.

Section 14. The state board of charity shall have authority to supervise the probation work for wayward and delinquent children,

and to make such inquiries as it considers necessary in regard to the same, and in its annual report may make such recommendations as it considers advisable for the improvement of methods of dealing with such children.

SECTION 15. All acts and parts of acts inconsistent with this act are hereby repealed.

SECTION 16. This act shall take effect on the first day of September in the year nineteen hundred and six.

Approved May 24, 1906.

[ACTS OF 1906, CHAPTER 489.]

AN ACT TO ESTABLISH THE BOSTON JUVENILE COURT.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

SECTION 1. A court is hereby established in the city of Boston, to be known as the Boston Juvenile Court.

SECTION 2. Said court shall consist of one justice and two special justices, who shall be appointed by the governor, with the advice and consent of the council. There shall be a clerk of said court who shall also be appointed by the governor, with the advice and consent of the council, for a term of five years. In case of the absence, death or removal of the clerk, the court may appoint a clerk pro tempore, who shall act until the clerk resumes his duties, or until the vacancy is filled. The said court shall have a proper seal, and all processes issuing therefrom shall be under the seal of the court, shall be signed by the clerk, and shall bear the teste of the justice of the court, unless his office is vacant, in which case it shall bear the teste of a special justice of the court.

SECTION 3. The justice of the said court shall be paid a salary of three thousand dollars per annum. The special justices shall be paid for each day's actual service at the same rate as the rate by the day of the salary of the justice of the court; but compensation for services in excess of thirty days in any one calendar year shall be deducted by the county treasurer from the salary of the justice of the court. The clerk shall receive an annual salary of fifteen hundred dollars. The said salaries shall be paid by the county of Suffolk, in the same manner as the salaries of the justices, special justices and clerks of the municipal court of said city are now paid. Suitable rooms for the sittings of the court and for the officers thereof shall be provided in the Suffolk county court house.

SECTION 4. All the jurisdiction, authority and powers vested in the municipal court of the city of Boston or the justices thereof, or which are conferred upon municipal courts by chapter four hundred and thirteen of the acts of the year nineteen hundred and six, which involve the trial, sentencing, commitment or other disposal of a child under the age of seventeen years, or the receiving

of complaints and the issuing of summonses, warrants or other processes in relation thereto, or which relate to the care of neglected children, under chapter three hundred and thirty-four of the acts of the year nineteen hundred and three, and acts in amendment thereof or in addition thereto, are hereby transferred to, and vested in, the court hereby established, and in the justice and special justices thereof; and the said court shall have jurisdiction over such other matters as may come before it under this act. All the provisions of law which relate to police, district or municipal courts, to the justices, special justices and clerks thereof, or to the rights, duties and liabilities of parties to proceedings therein, shall, so far as they may be appropriate, apply to said court, its justice, special justices and clerk, and to the parties to proceedings therein, except as herein otherwise provided. The court hereby established may continue from time to time the hearing in respect to any child given under the provisions of this act, and may commit such child to any institution to which a district or municipal court in the city of Boston is now, or may hereafter be, authorized to commit such child, or may impose any penalty which said courts are authorized to impose. The court may from time to time make general rules in reference to, and provide forms of, procedure.

Section 5. So far as possible the court shall hear all cases in chambers; and all persons, whose presence, in the opinion of the court, is not necessary, shall be excluded from the room.

Section 6. The justice of the court hereby established shall appoint two probation officers, each of whom shall hold office during the pleasure of the said justice, and shall have general authority to serve such process as may be directed to either of them by the court. The provisions of chapter two hundred and seventeen of the Revised Laws, and of all other statutes now or hereafter applicable to probation officers connected with courts in the city of Boston, shall, so far as they may be appropriate, apply to said probation officers, except as herein otherwise provided. The justice may also appoint as many deputy probation officers, without salary, as he may deem desirable. They shall assist probation officers in such ways as the court may direct in making investigations of cases of children against whom complaints have been made, and in the care of children who have been placed on probation.

Section 7. In case a warrant is issued by the court for a child's arrest, or in case a child between the ages of seven and seventeen years is arrested without a warrant, as provided by law, in order to avoid the incarceration of the child, if practicable, the officer to whom said warrant is delivered, or who has arrested the child without a warrant, as the case may be, may, unless the justice or magistrate of the court issuing such warrant has otherwise directed in the warrant, accept the written promise of the parent, guardian or

person with whom it is stated that said child resides, or any other reputable person, to be responsible for the presence of said child in court at the time and place when the child is to appear, and at any other time to which the hearing in the case may be continued or adjourned by the court. Nothing herein contained shall be construed to prevent the admitting of said child to bail, in accordance with sections twenty-nine and thirty of chapter two hundred and seventeen of the Revised Laws.

SECTION 8. It shall be the duty of the superintendent of the Boston public schools, and of any teacher therein, and of the person, society or corporation in charge of any private school, and of the teachers therein, to furnish to the said court from time to time any information and reports requested by the justice thereof relating to the attendance, conduct and standing of any pupil under his, her or its charge, if said pupil is at the time under the charge of the court hereby established.

SECTION 9. All acts and parts of acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

SECTION 10. This act shall take effect upon its passage, so far as the appointing, commissioning and qualifying of the justice, special justices and clerk of the court hereby established are concerned; and it shall be in full force and effect, and the authority and jurisdiction of the court hereby established and of the probation officers thereof shall begin, on the first day of September in the year nineteen hundred and six, except that the municipal court of the city of Boston shall have power to dispose of all cases of juvenile offenders or neglected children which may be pending before it when this act takes full effect. *Approved June 15, 1906.*

[ACTS OF 1906, CHAPTER 501.]

AN ACT RELATIVE TO THE SUPPORT OF WIVES AND MINOR CHILDREN.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

SECTION 1. Whoever unreasonably neglects to provide for the support of his wife or minor child or minor children, or who actually abandons his wife or minor child or minor children without adequate support, or leaves them in danger of becoming a burden upon the public, shall be punished by a fine of not more than one hundred dollars or by imprisonment for not more than six months. Proof of neglect to provide for the support of wife or minor child shall be prima facie proof that such neglect is unreasonable.

SECTION 2. All fines imposed under the provisions of the foregoing section may, in the discretion of the court, be ordered to be paid in whole or in part to the wife or to the city, town, corporation, society or person actually supporting the wife or minor child at the time the sentence is imposed, or to the treasurer of the

Commonwealth for the use of the state board of charity, if the minor child has been committed to said board.

Section 3. If a person convicted under the provisions of this chapter is placed on probation or if his sentence is suspended and he is placed on probation under the provisions of chapter three hundred and thirty-eight of the acts of the year nineteen hundred and five, the court may require, as a condition of such probation, in addition to such other conditions as the court may deem proper, that such person pay from time to time to the wife, or to the probation officer, or to such person as the court may designate, such reasonable sum as the court may direct for the support of the wife or minor child, and the court may also require as a further condition of such probation that such person give a bond, with or without sureties, in a sum not exceeding two hundred dollars, to the justice of said court and his successors that he will make such payments. Suit may be brought upon said bond by any person authorized by the court, and the proceeds of the suit shall be applied to the support of the wife or minor child, as the court shall direct. The court may place the case on file on similar conditions and may take it from the files at any time. The court may at any time in its discretion modify and alter the conditions on which a person is placed on probation or on which his case is placed on file.

Section 4. The court may order any sums paid under the provisions of the foregoing section to be paid over in whole or in part to the city, town, corporation or society supporting the wife or minor child at the time the sentence is imposed, or to the treasurer of the Commonwealth, for the use of the state board of charity, when the complaint is for neglect to provide for the support of a minor child or of minor children who have been committed to the custody of said state board.

Section 5. Complaints under the provisions of this chapter may be made by the wife or by any other person to the municipal, district or police court or trial justice of the district in which the husband and wife or either of them are living or in which they last lived together.

Section 6. The provisions of this act, so far as they are the same as those of existing statutes, shall be construed as a continuation thereof and not as new enactments.

Approved June 20, 1906.

Proceedings of the Board.

The Board here presents a summary of its official proceedings from the time of signing the last Annual Report.

Regular Monthly Meeting, Friday, January 5, 1906.

Members present: Mr. Lincoln, Mrs. Codman, Dr. Hitchcock, Mr. Pratt, Miss Curtis, Mr. Adams, Mr. Tilley, Mr. Johnson.

Reports of Standing Committees; including reports of Heads of Divisions, and reports of almshouse visitation, reports of revocation of permits to be at liberty from the State Farm and of cases of release on probation from the State Farm under the Rules, and adoption of recommendations involving action on applications for the discharge of inmates of the State Farm and of children in the custody of the Board, and petitions for licenses to maintain boarding-houses for infants.

Report of Committee of General Visitation and Inspection, showing a visit to Miss Devereaux's.

Appointment of Francis Flood, of Taunton, as probation visitor, in place of F. M. Scudder, resigned.

Appointment of almshouse visitors for the year ending November 30, 1906.

Appointment of the Chairman, Mr. Pratt, Miss Curtis, Mr. Adams, and Mr. Tilley, as a Committee to appear before any Committees of the Legislature on matters of concern to the Board.

Special Meeting, Tuesday, January 30, 1906.

Members present: Mr. Lincoln, Mrs. Codman, Mr. Adams, Miss Curtis, Mr. Tilley, Mr. Johnson.

Hearing given to citizens of West Roxbury, protesting against the establishment of a temporary home for children in a certain location in West Roxbury.

Regular Monthly Meeting, Friday, February 2, 1906.

Members present: Mr. Lincoln, Mrs. Codman, Dr. Hitchcock, Mr. Pratt, Miss Curtis, Mr. Adams, Mr. Tilley, Mr. Johnson.

Reports of Standing Committees, including reports of Heads of Divisions, etc.

Report of Committee of General Visitation and Inspection, showing a visit to Miss Devereaux's.

Appointment of Stephen P. Streeter, of Worcester, as probation visitor.

Appointment of Joseph P. McIntire as full visitor of children.

Resignation of Mrs. Francis C. Barlow as almshouse visitor, and

appointment of the following almshouse visitors: Mrs. Annie E. Sherman, of Westport; Mrs. Adeline V. Wood, of Middleborough; Mrs. Ada W. Tillinghast, of New Bedford.

Special Meeting, Friday, February 16, 1906.

Members present: Mr. Lincoln, Mrs. Codman, Mr. Pratt, Mr. Adams, Mr. Tilley, Mr. Johnson.

Consideration of matters relating to the Massachusetts State Sanatorium.

Regular Monthly Meeting, Friday, March 2, 1906.

Members present: Mr. Lincoln, Mrs. Codman, Dr. Hitchcock, Mr. Pratt, Mr. Tilley, Mr. Johnson.

Reports of Standing Committees, including reports of Heads of Divisions, etc.

Report of Committee of General Visitation and Inspection, showing a visit to Miss Devereaux's.

Report of the leasing of a house in Wellesley Hills for the purpose of a temporary home.

Appointment of Dr. Edward Hitchcock, Jr., as additional medical visitor in the Division of State Adult Poor.

Voted, That children in the care and custody of the State Board of Charity shall not be discharged therefrom, or transferred to either the Lyman School or the State Industrial School, except by vote of the Committee on State Minor Wards, or, in cases requiring immediate action, by order of a member of said Committee; and all such discharges and transfers shall be reported to the Board at its next regular meeting.

Regular Monthly Meeting, Friday, April 6, 1906.

Members present: Mr. Lincoln, Dr. Hitchcock, Mr. Pratt, Mr. Adams, Mr. Tilley, Mr. Johnson.

Reports of Standing Committees, including reports of Heads of Divisions, etc.

Report of Committee of General Visitation and Inspection, showing visits to the temporary home at Wellesley Hills, Miss Devereaux's, and the nursery.

Appointment of John Butler, of Lynn, as probation visitor.

Appointment of Mrs. Daniel Flynn, of Randolph, as almshouse visitor.

Appointment of Ruth Lissner as temporary visitor in the Division of State Minor Wards.

Voted, That the Board's St. Louis Exhibit be loaned to Harvard University for the use of the Harvard "Department of Social Ethics."

Regular Monthly Meeting, Friday, May 4, 1906.

Members present: Mr. Lincoln, Dr. Hitchcock, Mr. Pratt, Mr. Adams, Mr. Tilley, Mr. Johnson.

Reports of Standing Committees, including reports of Heads of Divisions, etc.

Report of Committee of General Visitation and Inspection, showing visits to Mrs. Fuller's, Miss Devereaux's, and the temporary home at Wellesley Hills.

Resignation of Charles E. Hutchison as probation visitor, and appointment of D. Chester Parsons, of Shirley, as probation visitor.

Appointment of Mrs. May Jellison, of Lynn, as auxiliary visitor.

Appointment of Mrs. Abbie M. White, of Grafton, and Mrs. Alfred F. Kelley, of Falmouth, as almshouse visitors.

Communication from the Government physician of Hawaii, regarding the discovery of the bacillus of leprosy in the mosquito and the bed-bug.

Report of the appointment by the Governor of the following persons to represent the Board and the Commonwealth at the forthcoming National Conference of Charities and Correction, at Philadelphia: — Mr. Lincoln, Mr. Pratt, Mr. Tilley, Mr. Johnson, Dr. Crawford, Mr. Hopewell.

Regular Monthly Meeting, Friday, June 1, 1906.

Members present: Mr. Lincoln, Mr. Pratt, Miss Curtis, Mr. Adams, Mr. Tilley, Mr. Johnson.

Annual election of officers: Mr. Lincoln elected Chairman, and Mr. Pratt, Vice-Chairman; John D. Wells elected Clerk of the Board; Joshua F. Lewis, M.D., Superintendent of State Adult Poor; William P. Derby, M.D., Superintendent of State Minor Wards.

Appointment of Standing Committees.

Reports of Standing Committees, including reports of Heads of Divisions, etc.

Report of the resignation of Mrs. Codman and Dr. Hitchcock, as members of the Board.

Report of the Committee of General Visitation and Inspection, showing visits to the temporary home at Wellesley Hills, Miss Devereaux's, and the nursery.

Appointment of James McNulty, of Boston, as probation visitor.

Resignation of S. Belle Atherton, Katherine H. Leonard, and Rose C. Paine, as auxiliary visitors, and appointment of Anne M. Chapin, of Springfield, as auxiliary visitor.

Reappointment of auxiliary visitors for the ensuing year.

Voted, That the Clerk be instructed to call the attention of the Trustees and Superintendents of the institutions concerned to the law (Acts of 1906, chapter 341), providing for correspondence by letter between the State Board of Charity and inmates of institutions under its supervision.

Voted, That the Clerk be instructed to certify to the Treasurer of the Commonwealth the names of the several cities and towns which failed to make the annual pauper returns required by section 40 of chapter 81 of the Revised Laws, within the month of April, 1906, together with the amount of penalty incurred in each instance, under the provisions of section 42 of the same chapter.

Voted, To ask for additional appropriations for salaries and expenses in the Division of State Minor Wards, and for the care and maintenance of indigent and neglected children and pauper infants.

Consideration of certain questionable conditions at the Lyman School, and the Suffolk County Truant School.

Regular Monthly Meeting, Friday, July 6, 1906.

Members present: Mr. Lincoln, Mr. Pratt, Miss Curtis, Mr. Adams, Mr. Tilley, Mr. Johnson, Mr. Ratshesky, Dr. Brackett.

Reports of Standing Committees, including reports of Heads of Divisions, etc.

Appointment of William F. Dineen, of North Adams, as probation visitor.

Voted, That the Superintendent of State Adult Poor be instructed to make provision for the treatment, by the Pasteur method, of Arthur Guyette, a State charge, alleged to have been recently bitten by a mad dog in the town of Shelburne, — preferably at the State Hospital.

Resignation of Mary J. Klocker, as clerk in the Division of State Minor Wards.

Temporary appointments of Isabella S. Cragin, and Minnie G. Riley, as clerks in the Division of State Minor Wards, of George S. Dubois, as assistant in the Division of State Adult Poor, and of Anna T. Mulholland, as clerk in the central office.

Voted, That the Board subscribe for fifty copies of the Proceedings of the last National Conference of Charities and Correction.

Report of Committee of General Visitation and Inspection, showing visits to the State Sanatorium, the State Hospital, the Haverhill almshouse, the State Industrial School, and Miss Devereaux's.

Voted, That the Inspector of Almshouses be under the immediate direction of the Superintendent of State Adult Poor.

Regular Monthly Meeting, Friday, August 3, 1906.

Members present: Mr. Lincoln, Mr. Pratt, Miss Curtis, Mr. Adams, Mr. Tilley, Mr. Johnson, Mr. Ratshesky, Dr. Brackett.

Reports of Standing Committees, including reports of Heads of Divisions, etc.

Report of Committee of General Visitation and Inspection, showing visits to the Lyman School, the State Industrial School, the temporary home at Wellesley Hills, Mrs. Gerry's, and the almshouses at Dana, Hardwick, Worcester, and Woburn.

Appointment of Mary E. Cockrane as clerk in the Division of State Minor Wards.

Adjourned Meeting, Wednesday, August 8, 1906.

Members present: Mr. Lincoln, Mr. Pratt, Miss Curtis, Mr. Adams, Mr. Tilley, Mr. Johnson, Mr. Ratshesky.

Voted, That Mr. Warren F. Spalding, of Cambridge, be employed for a period of three months from August 8, 1906, at a total salary of $500, to consult with courts and other persons interested in carrying out the provisions of the new law affecting children, — he to be known as "Supervisor of Probation Work for Children."

Regular Monthly Meeting, Friday, September 7, 1906.

Members present: Mr. Lincoln, Mr. Pratt, Miss Curtis, Mr. Adams, Mr. Johnson, Mr. Ratshesky, Dr. Brackett.

Reports of Standing Committees, including reports of Heads of Divisions, etc.

Report of Committee of General Visitation and Inspection, showing visits to the Lyman School, the State Industrial School and the State Farm.

Report regarding the application to the Secretary of the Commonwealth for a certificate of incorporation of a home for the care and support of children, to be known as the Children's Industrial Christian Home.

Consideration of certain conditions at the Lyman School.

Reply to inquiry of Governor regarding health of inmates of the State Industrial School, showing the present good condition of the teeth of the inmates.

Regular Monthly Meeting, Friday, October 5, 1906.

Members present: Mr. Lincoln, Miss Curtis, Mr. Tilley, Mr. Johnson, Mr. Ratshesky, Dr. Brackett.

Reports of Standing Committees, including reports of Heads of Divisions, etc.

Report of Committee of General Visitation and Inspection, showing visits to the State Hospital, the State Farm, and Penikese Hospital.

Resignation of Mrs. Jesse P. Wheeler, of Milton, as almshouse visitor, and appointment of Mrs. Marble Putnam, of Sutton, as almshouse visitor.

Amendment of By-laws of Board.

Report regarding the application to the Secretary of the Commonwealth for a certificate of incorporation of a children's home, under the name of Lutheran Orphans' Home Board, Incorporated.

Resignation of Mary Agnes Perrault as visitor.

Communication from Dr. J. F. A. Adams, the newly elected chairman of the Trustees of the Massachusetts State Sanatorium, announcing that the Trustees had recently "voted to make the changes in the management of the institution recommended by the State Board of Charity as well as by the Governor, and a committee has been appointed to select a Resident Medical Superintendent, who shall be the medical and executive head of the institution and supersede the visiting physicians."

Action regarding an exhibit to be prepared on the part of the Board for the Jamestown Exposition, to be held in April, 1907.

Action regarding Annual Report of the Board.

Investigation of dietary at State Hospital.

Regular Monthly Meeting, Friday, November 2, 1906.

Members present: Mr. Lincoln, Miss Curtis, Mr. Adams, Mr. Tilley, Mr. Johnson, Mr. Ratshesky, Dr. Brackett.

Reports of Standing Committees, including reports of Heads of Divisions, etc.

Report of Superintendent of State Adult Poor regarding dietary at the State Hospital.

Resignation of Mrs. Lucie A. Guest, of Melrose, as auxiliary visitor.

Appointment of Mrs. Susan Kennedy, of Milton, as almshouse visitor.

Report of Committee on Inspection of Almshouses, that the Clerk had been instructed to notify the local authorities, in all cases where consumptives in almshouses receive no special care and treatment, that, in the judgment of the Board, such provision,

including separation from the other inmates, is of extreme importance.

Report of Committee of General Visitation and Inspection, showing visits to Walpole and Lawrence County Truant Schools, the Newburyport almshouse, the Lyman School, Miss Devereaux's, and the temporary home at Wellesley Hills.

Report of the case of Charles W. Beals, a settled resident of Hyde Park, afflicted with leprosy, and now provided for at Gallops Island.

Voted, That Charles A. Colcord, Deputy Superintendent of State Adult Poor, who is suffering from long-continued illness, be granted indefinite leave of absence, without pay.

Adjourned Meeting, Wednesday, November 7, 1906.

Members present: Mr. Lincoln, Mr. Pratt, Miss Curtis, Mr. Adams, Mr. Tilley, Mr. Johnson, Mr. Ratshesky, Dr. Brackett.

Voted, That Warren F. Spalding be continued in office as Supervisor of Probation work for Children until December 31, 1906, for the purpose of completing his work.

Adjourned Meeting, Wednesday, November 14, 1906.

Members present: Mr. Lincoln, Mr. Pratt, Miss Curtis, Mr. Tilley, Mr. Johnson, Dr. Brackett.

Appointment of Ruth Lissner to the position of visitor in the Sub-division for Infants.

Superintendents and Deputy Superintendents of Divisions, and such of their visiting force as can be spared for the purpose, authorized to attend the State Conference of Charities, at Worcester.

Action on annual estimates for appropriations under the direction of the Board.

Invitation to members of the Board to inspect lands for buildings about to be erected at Canton for the Massachusetts School and Home for Crippled and Deformed Children.

Voted, That the Board present, in its Annual Report, a statistical statement in accordance with the form advised by the National Conference of Charities and Correction, and that the Board recommend to the Trustees of the several institutions under its supervision that they present similar statements.

Regular Monthly Meeting, Friday, December 7, 1906.

Members present: Mr. Lincoln, Mr. Pratt, Miss Curtis, Mr. Tilley, Mr. Johnson, Dr. Brackett.

Reports of Standing Committees, including reports of Heads of Divisions, etc.

Appointment of Frank W. Goodhue as Deputy Superintendent of State Adult Poor, vice Charles A. Colcord, retired.

Voted, That changes be made as follows in the Division of State Adult Poor, to take effect December 10, 1906: — John W. Henderson, transferred to the clerkship made vacant by the promotion of Frank W. Goodhue; George S. Dubois, transferred from his temporary position to the position of transportation officer; William W. Henderson, transferred to the position of assistant visitor.

Conference with Trustees of Massachusetts State Sanatorium, at their request, regarding the questions of further enlargement of the institution, the grouping of cases according to their physical condition, and the advisability of appointing a tuberculosis expert as Superintendent.

Resignation of Frances Brewer as auxiliary visitor, and appointment of Mrs. Mary Kingsley, of Northampton, as auxiliary visitor.

Resignation of Mrs. Retta W. Wetherbee and Mrs. Ada W. Tillinghast as almshouse visitors, and reappointment of almshouse visitors for the year ending November 30, 1907.

Provision for the removal of Charles W. Beals, the Hyde Park leper, to Penikese Island, to be cared for at the expense of the town of Hyde Park, at the rate of $20 a week.

Resignation of Ethel H. Curtice as clerk in the Division of State Minor Wards.

Isabella S. Cragin to be continued in office as clerk in the Division of State Minor Wards.

Certain feeble-minded children in the custody of the Board to be reported to the Trustees of the Massachusetts School for the Feeble-Minded, as proper subjects for admission to that institution.

Adjourned Meeting, Wednesday, December 12, 1906.

Members present: Mr. Lincoln, Miss Curtis, Mr. Adams, Mr. Tilley, Mr. Johnson, Dr. Brackett.

Voted, That the Trustees of the Lyman and Industrial Schools be notified that hereafter, in accordance with the provisions of section 52 of chapter 86 of the Revised Laws, they will be expected to send notice

to the State Board of Charity of all cases where children are to be indentured, adopted or placed by them, accompanied in each case by a copy of the report made by their visitor on the prospective home.

Appointment of Emily F. Brennan as visitor in the Division of State Minor Wards.

Action regarding annual estimates of Trustees of institutions under the supervision of the Board.

Regular Monthly Meeting, Friday, January 4, 1907.

Members present: Mr. Lincoln, Miss Curtis, Mr. Adams, Mr. Tilley, Dr. Brackett.

Reports of Standing Committees, including reports of Heads of Divisions, etc.

Voted, That the graded system of salaries of employees of the Board be amended so as to provide that, on and after January 1, 1907, the medical visitors of State Adult Poor shall receive $1,200 for the first five years of service, $1,500 for the second five years, and $1,800 thereafter.

Appointment of Louise G. Hallett, of Yarmouth, as almshouse visitor.

Appointment of Ethel S. Brocklebank as assistant clerk in the Division of State Minor Wards.

Appointment of Henry A. McIntire as messenger in the Division of State Adult Poor.

Appointment of the Chairman, Miss Curtis, Mr. Adams, Mr. Johnson, and Mr. Tilley as a Committee to appear before any Committees of the Legislature on matters of concern to the Board.

Amendment of By-laws of Board, providing that the Chairman of the Board shall be an additional member of each of the Standing Committees.

Regular Monthly Meeting, Friday, February 1, 1907.

Members present: Mr. Lincoln, Mr. Pratt, Miss Curtis, Mr. Adams, Mr. Tilley, Mr. Johnson, Mr. Ratshesky, Dr. Brackett.

Reports of Standing Committees, including reports of Heads of Divisions, etc.

A temporary home to be established in Boston, to take the place of the three boarding-houses and the nursery.

Voted, That in the matter of receiving children under the provisions of sections 13 and 36 of chapter 83 of the Revised Laws, the Superintendent of State Minor Wards shall proceed as follows: 1. Take the

written application in every case. 2. Take ample time for investigation and report. During the investigation and waiting for action by the Committee on State Minor Wards the child, or the child and mother, are to be helped so far as necessary, and a record kept. 3. Reports of all cases shall be made to the Committee, which shall accept or reject the child as a State ward.

Appointment of Mrs. Thomas P. Studd, of Ware, as almshouse visitor.

Amendment of By-laws of Board so as to provide that the Superintendents of Divisions shall make their annual reports on December 15, instead of November 1.

Voted, That the Board adopt the following recommendations for legislative action: —

That plans for new almshouse buildings, or for reconstruction of old almshouses, by cities and towns, be submitted to the State Board of Charity for its approval.

That additional provision be made for the care of delinquent boys between the ages of fifteen and eighteen years, other than at the Concord Reformatory.

That assistant probation officers for children be appointed by the Courts.

That parents of children committed by the Courts may be required to pay for the children's support.

That separate provision be made for the care of minor children who must be kept at the State Hospital.

That transfers from the Lyman School to the Concord Reformatory be made by Court commitment only.

That the State Board of Charity be authorized to prepare and print a manual of laws relating to the administration of the charities of the Commonwealth.

Also, *Voted,* To present the following suggestions for the consideration of the Legislature: —

That incorporated homes and institutions be inspected by some central authority.

That provision be made for the care, at State expense, of poor patients at the State Sanatorium, who have no local settlement.

Report of the Trustees of the Massachusetts School and Home for Crippled and Deformed Children.

Action on estimates of Trustees of Massachusetts State Sanatorium for annual appropriations.

Report regarding proposed conferences of Superintendents of State Institutions.

Adjourned Meeting, Wednesday, February 13, 1907.

Members present: Mr. Lincoln, Mr. Pratt, Miss Curtis, Mr. Tilley, Mr. Johnson, Mr. Ratshesky, Dr. Brackett.

Action on State Farm cases.

Consideration of claim of Overseers of Poor of Boston in sick State poor case.

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REPORT

OF THE

STATE BOARD OF CHARITY

PART II

CHARITABLE CORPORATIONS

REPORTS OF CERTAIN CHARITABLE CORPORATIONS.

It is provided by section 14 of chapter 84 of the Revised Laws, as amended by chapter 402 of the Acts of 1903, that "a charitable corporation whose personal property is exempt from taxation under the provisions of clause three of section five of chapter twelve shall annually, on or before the first day of November, make to the state board of charity a written or printed report for its last financial year, showing its property, its receipts and expenditures, the whole number and the average number of its beneficiaries and such other information as the board may require."

Here follow abstracts of reports of corporations for the last financial year available. At the end of the reports will be found a general statement, a classification of the corporations, and an index.

AMESBURY.

The Amesbury Hospital Association, Amesbury. (Incorporated 1903.)

Cyrus W. Rowell, *President;* C. E. Adkins, *Treasurer.*

Hospital and dispensary work.

Not yet in operation.

Amesbury and Salisbury Home for Aged Women, 276 Main St., Amesbury. (Incorporated 1874.)

Report for year ending May 31, 1906.

Mrs. Agnes M. Horton, *President;* Mrs. Frances B. Clement, *Secretary;* George F. Bagley, *Treasurer;* Mrs. William S. Wells, *Superintendent.*

Home for aged women, Protestants, at least sixty years of age, inhabitants of Amesbury or Salisbury for five years. Admission, $100, and conveyance of property to Home.

Number aided during year, 8. Number of beds, 12.

Number of paid officers or employees, 2 women. Superintendent is paid $3 a week for each inmate, and furnishes all supplies, and is allowed to take boarders with approval of managers.

Dr.		*Cr.*	
Cash on hand	$649 96	Investments during year	$1,929 76
Subscriptions and donations	34 00	Salaries and wages	1,282 00
Bequests	973 00	Provisions and supplies	156 15
Admission fee	100 00	Repairs and improvements	221 10
Income from investments	1,301 76	Water rates	34 51
Drawn from savings bank	1,100 00	Miscellaneous	46 70
Sale of bank stock	300 00	Cash on hand	788 50
	$4,458 72		$4,458 72

Value of property owned and occupied for corporate purposes, $10,000; value of investments, $32,008.07.

Ladies' Charitable Society of Amesbury, Amesbury. (Incorporated 1887.)

Report for year ending December 31, 1905.

Mrs. Ella M. Childs, *President;* Mrs. Helen E. H. Douglass, *Secretary* and *Treasurer.*

To aid the Protestant poor of Amesbury.

Number aided during year, 22.

Dr.		*Cr.*	
Cash on hand	$0 08	Investments during year	$100 00
Subscriptions and donations	94 40	Provisions and supplies	206 00
Bequests	100 00	Cash on hand	30 94
Income from investments	142 46		
	$336 94		$336 94

Value of investments, $6,233.50.

Andover.

Andover Guild, Brook St., Andover. (Incorporated 1896.)

Report for year ending September 30, 1906.

Burton S. Flagg, *President;* Miss Annie Y. Hincks, *Secretary;* F. H. Jones, *Treasurer;* Miss Anna B. Abbott, *Superintendent.*

For educational and philanthropic work in the town of Andover. Sewing, cooking, dressmaking, sloyd, and gymnasium classes; clubs for boys and girls; and vacation school in summer. Small fee charged members of clubs and classes.

Number aided during year, 64.

Number of paid officers or employees, 3, viz., 1 man, 2 women.

Dr.		*Cr.*	
Cash on hand	$55 46	Salaries and wages	$344 00
Subscriptions and donations	1,346 47	Repairs and improvements	98 40
Clothing sales	80 46	Cost of classes	735 98
Fees, different classes	64 00	Relief work	32 47
Miscellaneous	56 13	House expense	131 78
		Miscellaneous	121 83
		Cash on hand	138 06
	$1,602 52		$1,602 52

Value of property owned and occupied for corporate purposes, $4,300.

Andover Home for Aged People, Andover. (Incorporated 1890.)

Frederick S. Boutwell, *President;* Mrs. Ida M. McCurdy, *Secretary;* George A. Parker, *Treasurer.*

To establish a home for respectable aged people.

Value of investments and deposits, $28,824.52.

Not yet opened.

Arlington.

Symmes Arlington Hospital, Arlington. (Incorporated 1902.)

George Y. Wellington, *President;* Omar W. Whittemore, *Secretary;* William N. Winn, *Treasurer.*

Establishing and maintaining a hospital and training school for nurses, or a home for aged and indigent married couples and women.

Cash on hand, $33,009.28.

Value of land, $2,500.

Not yet in operation.

Avon.

The Lutheran Orphans' Home Board, Incorporated, Avon. (Incorporated 1906.)

Rev. Swan C. Franzin, *President;* John E. Morton, *Secretary;* J. Alfred Anderson, *Treasurer.*

To provide a home for orphans and destitute children; Scandinavians preferred.

Not yet opened.

Bedford.

Willard Hospital, Bedford. (Incorporated 1900.)

Report for year ending January 1, 1905.

Edward Everett Hale, D.D., *President;* Sydney B. Elliot, M.D., *Secretary* and *Medical Director;* William E. Lloyd, *Treasurer.*

Treatment of dipsomania, narcomania, and diseases of the nervous system.

Number aided during year, 58, viz., 26 paying, 23 partly paying, 9 free. Number of beds, 15.

Number of paid officers or employees, 7, viz., 3 men, 4 women.

Dr.		*Cr.*	
Cash on hand	$8,094 90	Salaries and wages	$4,945 55
Subscriptions and donations	4,819 80	Provisions and supplies	4,881 79
Bequests	2,500 00	Repairs and improvements	3,657 07
On account of persons aided	4,024 62	Light and fuel	791 63
Interest on deposits	189 73	Furnishings	931 48
		Freight and expressage	184 90
		Printing, postage, and stationery	440 95
		Interest, taxes, and insurance	1,105 35
		Miscellaneous	294 35
		Cash on hand	2,395 98
	$19,629 05		$19,629 05

Value of property owned and occupied for corporate purposes, $35,000.

Beverly.

Beverly Female Charitable Society, Beverly. (Incorporated 1836.)

Report for year ending October 31, 1905.

Mrs. O. F. Swasey, *President;* Mrs. George A. Woodbury, *Secretary;* Miss L. B. Kilham, *Treasurer.*

To help the deserving poor.

Number aided during year, 44.

Dr.		*Cr.*	
Cash on hand	$54 90	Investments during year	$237 00
Subscriptions and donations	94 00	Aid	222 18
Bequests	200 00	Cash on hand	25 32
Income from investments	74 00		
Miscellaneous	61 60		
	$484 50		$484 50

Value of investments, $2,392.87.

Beverly Fuel Society, 155 Cabot St., Beverly. (Incorporated 1888.)

Report for year ending September 3, 1906.

Patrick J. Lynch, *President;* Robert R. Endicott, *Secretary;* Charles F. Lee, *Treasurer.*

To provide fuel for the worthy poor of Beverly.

Number aided during year, 120.

Dr.		*Cr.*	
Cash on hand	$1,091 10	Investments during year	$1,771 58
Subscriptions and donations	406 00	Fuel	453 54
Bequests	500 00	Miscellaneous	14 75
Income from investments	295 30	Cash on hand	102 84
Miscellaneous	50 31		
	$2,342 71		$2,342 71

Value of investments, $7,669.66.

Beverly Hospital Corporation, 14 Central St., Beverly. (Incorporated 1893.)

Report for year ending April 30, 1906.

Charles Woodbury, *President;* Mrs. Jessie G. Trask, *Secretary;* Augustus P. Loring, *Treasurer;* Miss Mary E. Gladwin, *Superintendent.*

Care and treatment of the sick, especially the worthy poor of Beverly, and other general purposes of a hospital.

Number aided during year, 324, viz., 95 paying, 99 partly paying, 130 free; also 159 nurse calls, — all free. Number of beds, 28.

Number of paid officers or employees, 16, viz., 1 man, 15 women.

Dr.		*Cr.*	
Subscriptions and donations	$7,459 98	Investments during year	$6,000 00
Bequests	6,000 00	Salaries and wages	4,606 58
On account of persons aided	4,219 06	Provisions and supplies	4,745 41
Income from investments	428 47	Drugs and medicines	798 85
		Repairs and improvements	484 34
		Miscellaneous	717 80
		Cash on hand	754 53
	$18,107 51		$18,107 51

Value of property owned and occupied for corporate purposes, $10,000 ($3,500 mortgage); value of investments, $13,000.

Fisher Charitable Society, 173 Cabot St., Beverly. (Incorporated 1809.)

Report for year ending August 31, 1906.

William R. Driver, *President;* Robert R. Endicott, *Secretary;* Charles H. Kilham, *Treasurer.*

To aid the worthy poor of Beverly.

Number aided during year, 82.

Dr.		*Cr.*	
Cash on hand	$612 40	Provisions and supplies	$1,100 50
Income from investments	1,523 14	Miscellaneous	3 82
		Cash on hand	1,031 22
	$2,135 54		$2,135 54

Value of investments, $42,454.62.

New England Industrial School for Deaf Mutes, 113 Elliott St., Beverly. (Incorporated 1879.)

Report for year ending December 31, 1905.

Dudley L. Pickman, *President;* Albert Boyden, *Secretary;* Samuel P. White, *Treasurer;* Martha Oakley Bockée, *Principal.*

To provide a home and school for deaf mute children.

Number aided during year, 25. Number of beds, 40.

Number of paid officers or employees, 8, viz., 1 man, 7 women.

Dr.		*Cr.*	
Cash on hand	$41 63	Salaries and wages	$2,858 35
Subscriptions and donations	5,231 52	Provisions and supplies	1,587 93
Interest on deposits, etc.	268 81	Rent and farm account	494 57
Farm account	372 28	Loan	1,000 00
Loan	1,000 00	Interest and insurance	48 47
		Miscellaneous	20 00
		Cash on hand	904 92
	$6,914 24		$6,914 24

Value of property owned and occupied for corporate purposes, $15,000; deposits in savings banks, $4,909.42.

Old Ladies' Home Society, 12 Lovett St., Beverly. (Incorporated 1885.)

Report for year ending May 31, 1906.

Lizzie F. Cressy, *President;* Mrs. Mary F. Putnam, *Secretary;* Edward S. Webber, *Treasurer;* Miss Emma J. Fraser, *Matron.*

Home for aged women at least sixty years of age, residents of Beverly for ten years. Admission fee, $100.

Number aided during year, 7. Number of beds, 7.

Number of paid officers or employees, 3, viz., 1 man, 2 women.

Dr.		*Cr.*	
Cash on hand	$193 72	Investments during year	$5,177 92
Subscriptions and donations	340 60	Salaries and wages	579 28
Income from investments	1,037 70	Provisions and supplies	703 02
Entertainments	556 65	Repairs and improvements	72 63
On account of mortgage	2,000 00	Expenses of entertainment	166 00
Bonds sold	2,991 25	Miscellaneous	267 41
Drawn from savings bank	45 00	Cash on hand	432 96
Piazza fund	234 30		
	$7,399 22		$7,399 22

Value of property owned and occupied for corporate purposes, $4,100; value of investments, $20,697.96.

Boston.

Adams Nervine Asylum, 990 Centre St., Jamaica Plain. (Incorporated 1877.)

Report for year ending April 30, 1906.

Henry Parkman, *President;* Amory Eliot, *Secretary;* Henry B. Chapin, *Treasurer;* Zetta F. Barlow, *Matron.*

Care and relief of indigent, debilitated, and nervous persons, not insane, inhabitants of Massachusetts, and of other persons not indigent.

Number aided during year, 182, viz., 63 paying, 60 partly paying, 59 free. Number of beds, 51.

Number of paid officers or employees, 57, viz., 12 men, 45 women.

Dr.		*Cr.*	
Cash on hand	$6,968 53	Salaries and wages	$18,938 58
On account of persons aided	17,875 61	Provisions and supplies	15,315 59
Income from investments	1,427 01	Drugs, medicines, and apparatus	781 80
Income from trust fund under will of Seth Adams	29,667 16	Repairs and improvements	5,448 98
Sale of investments	11,889 58	On account of new building	15,123 47
Miscellaneous	168 40	Fuel and lights	4,975 84
		Water and ice	1,062 22
		Stable	890 72
		Miscellaneous	2,972 31
		Cash on hand	2,486 78
	$67,996 29		$67,996 29

Value of property owned and occupied for corporate purposes, $120,000; value of other property, $818,423.26, viz., investments, $812,423.26; furniture, $6,000.

The American Humane Education Society, 19 Milk St., Boston. (Incorporated 1889.)

Report for year ending February 28, 1906.

Geo. T. Angell, *President;* Joseph L. Stevens, *Secretary;* Hon. Henry B. Hill, *Treasurer.*

Education of the American people by Humane Societies, Bands of Mercy, etc.

Number of paid officers or employees, 1 man.

Dr.		*Cr.*	
Cash on hand	$5,017 12	Investments during year	$5,000 00
Subscriptions and donations	1,749 35	Salaries and wages	1,200 00
Bequests	2,000 00	Books and papers printed for distribution	3,367 76
Income from investments	6,447 20	Miscellaneous	434 27
Sales of publications	1,207 79	Cash on hand	6,419 43
	$16,421 46		$16,421 46

Value of investments, $142,297.

American Invalid Aid Society of Boston, 707 Tremont Building, Boston. (Incorporated 1893.)

Hon. Louis C. Southard, *President;* Elizabeth W. Waite, *Secretary;* A. B. Upham, *Treasurer.*

To assist needy persons in incipient stages of consumption, and others suffering from climatic ills, — usually by removing them to more favorable localities.

No report.

American Peace Society, 31 Beacon St., Boston. (Incorporated 1848.)

Report for year ending May 1, 1906.

Robert Treat Paine, *President;* Rev. Benjamin F. Trueblood, *Secretary;* Thomas H. Russell, *Treasurer.*

The promotion of universal peace.

Number of paid officers or employees, 2, viz., 1 man, 1 woman.

Dr.		*Cr.*	
Cash on hand	$2,128 36	Salaries and wages	$3,664 50
Subscriptions and donations	5,666 37	Office expenses, postage, etc.	882 38
Bequests	2,772 20	Rent	500 00
Publications and literature	1,816 54	Printing	2,413 74
Miscellaneous	26 67	Travelling expenses	475 00
		Miscellaneous	502 20
		Cash on hand	3,972 32
	$12,410 14		$12,410 14

American Ramabai Association, 222 Boylston St., Boston. (Incorporated 1899.)

Report for year ending February 28, 1906.

Rev. Charles Cuthbert Hall, D.D., *President;* Mrs. S. B. Capron, *Secretary;* Curtis Chipman, *Treasurer;* Ramabai Dongre Medhavi, *Principal of Schools.*

To assist in educating and otherwise helping widows, deserted wives, and unmarried women and girls, of the higher castes in India. Schools in India.

Number aided during year, about 2,000.

Dr.		*Cr.*	
Cash on hand	$1,351 15	Forwarded to India	$5,410 00
Subscriptions and donations	5,088 56	General expenses	1,128 16
Interest on deposits	33 97	Cash on hand	935 52
Rentals	1,000 00		
	$7,473 68		$7,473 68

Property in India, consisting of land and buildings; value not stated.

Animal Rescue League, 51 Carver St., Boston. (Incorporated 1899.)

Report for year ending January 31, 1906.

Mrs. Huntington Smith, *President;* Mrs. J. M. B. Churchill, *Secretary;* Livingston Cushing, *Treasurer;* Mrs. Sarah Vincent, *Matron.*

Care of lost, homeless, aged, and suffering animals.

Number cared for during year, 17,948.

Number of paid officers or employees, 12, viz., 8 men, 4 women.

Dr.		*Cr.*	
Cash on hand	$2,305 79	Salaries and wages	$5,846 92
Subscriptions and donations	11,362 18	Provisions and supplies	740 26
Income from investments and deposits	421 08	Horse rescue fund	719 60
Entertainments, fair, etc.	3,697 38	Repairs and improvements	373 76
Publication of paper	1,224 32	Printing and advertising	422 27
Horse rescue fund	1,037 00	Heating and lighting	389 07
		Publication of paper	1,763 07
		Interest on mortgages	900 00
		Taxes, water rates, and insurance	445 45
		Miscellaneous	2,889 03
		Cash on hand	5,558 32
	$20,047 75		$20,047 75

Value of property owned and occupied for corporate purposes, $44,000 (mortgaged for $27,500); value of investments, $2,153.89.

Army Nurse Association of Massachusetts, G. A. R. Headquarters, State House, Boston. (Incorporated 1896.)

Report for year ending June 1, 1906.

Mrs. Fanny T. Hazen, *President;* Mrs. Margaret Hamilton, *Secretary;* Mrs. Lovisa B. Downs, *Treasurer.*

To assist needy nurses in Massachusetts who served in the army hospitals during the civil war.

Number aided during year, 7.

Dr.		*Cr.*	
Cash on hand	$241 34	Aid	$199 75
Subscriptions and donations	15 00	Miscellaneous	48 98
Miscellaneous	20 00	Cash on hand	27 61
	$276 34		$276 34

Associated Charities of Boston, 43 Hawkins St., Boston. (Incorporated 1881.)

Report for year ending September 30, 1906.

Robert Treat Paine, *President;* Miss Alice L. Higgins, *General Secretary;* Henry B. Cabot, *Treasurer;* George A. Goddard, *Clerk.*

To raise the needy above relief, diminish pauperism, aid the poor to help themselves, secure harmonious action of the charities of Boston, etc.

Number of families dealt with during year, 4,140.

Number of paid officers or employees, 40, viz., 2 men, 38 women.

Dr.		*Cr.*	
Uninvested principal	$15,662 37	Investments during year	$27,858 12
Sale of property	16,951 47	Salaries and wages	26,110 38
Subscriptions and gifts	26,142 69	Rents	1,952 00
Income from investments	3,767 77	Fuel and light	519 16
Miscellaneous	127 99	Office expenses and equipment	1,015 46
		Printing and stationery	2,098 34
		Miscellaneous	1,702 88
		Uninvested principal	1,395 95
	$62,652 29		$62,652 29

Value of property, $87,455.72, viz., investments, $86,655.73; furniture, $800.

Association for the Work of Mercy in the Diocese of Massachusetts, 244 Townsend St., Roxbury. (Incorporated 1895.)

Report for year ending November 30, 1905.

Mrs. Charles F. Wentworth, *President;* Miss A. E. Wheelwright, *Secretary;* Leverett S. Tuckerman, *Treasurer;* Miss Helen Paine, *Ass't Treasurer;* Mrs. C. G. Bruner, *Matron.*

The rescue and relief of fallen women, and charitable work connected therewith.

Number aided during year, 92, viz., 61 women, 31 infants. Number of beds, 15.

Number of paid officers or employees, 3, viz., 1 man, 2 women.

Dr.		*Cr.*	
Cash on hand	$175 44	Investments during year	$107 36
Subscriptions and donations	6,186 93	Salaries and wages	981 04
Bequests	1,050 00	Provisions and supplies	2,234 94
Income from investments	685 31	Repairs and improvements	593 24
Investments sold	7,117 49	Rent	560 00
Borrowed on mortgage	10,000 00	Loan repaid	200 00
Miscellaneous	5 38	Interest and payment on mortgage	2,166 90
		Water rates, taxes, fuel, etc.	779 12
		House and land, 244 Townsend St.	17,250 00
		Miscellaneous	57 29
		Cash on hand	290 66
	$25,220 55		$25,220 55

Value of property owned and occupied for corporate purposes, $17,250 (mortgage, $8,000); value of investments, $15,732.11.

Association of the Evangelical Lutheran Church for Works of Mercy, Baker St., West Roxbury. (Incorporated 1871.)

Report for year ending December 31, 1905.

Rev. Adolph Biewend, *President;* John A. Volk, *Secretary;* Emil Reichenbach, *Treasurer;* Rev. Fr. Wilhelm, *Superintendent;* Mrs. Christine Wilhelm, *Matron.*

To aid orphans and half-orphans of three years of age and over, (German Lutherans preferred), under the name of the Martin Luther Orphan Home.

Number aided during year, 45, viz., 3 paying, 6 partly paying, 36 free. Number of beds, 58.

Number of paid officers or employees, 8, viz., 3 men, 5 women.

Dr.		*Cr.*	
Cash on hand	$776 96	Salaries and wages	$1,251 00
Subscriptions and donations	2,091 17	Provisions and supplies	1,531 48
On account of persons aided	893 00	Repairs and improvements	1,645 81
Income from trust funds	286 44	Fuel, light, and water	358 53
Printing department	1,125 02	Miscellaneous	574 12
Cemetery account	119 73	Cash on hand	311 36
Miscellaneous	379 98		
	$5,672 30		$5,672 30

Value of property owned and occupied for corporate purposes, $31,000; value of investments, $11,657.94.

Association of the Hawthorne Club, 3 Garland St., Boston. (Incorporated 1906.)

Report for year ending March 31, 1906.

Miss Lilian V. Robinson, *President;* Mrs. Robert Grant, *Secretary;* Charles E. Stratton, *Treasurer;* Miss M. E. Warner, *Superintendent of Playground.*

Industrial training for children, and maintenance of summer playground.

Number aided during year, not definitely stated.

Number of paid officers or employees, 4, viz., 1 man, 3 women.

Dr.		*Cr.*	
Cash on hand	$1,128 52	Salaries and wages	$201 14
Subscriptions and donations	994 92	Provisions and supplies	133 97
		Class expenses	47 37
		Repairs and improvements	147 36
		Rent	225 00
		On account of sickness	39 00
		Schoolhouse work, etc.	78 18
		Miscellaneous	25 20
		Cash on hand	1,226 22
	$2,123 44		$2,123 44

Auxiliary Relief Branch of the Russian and Polish Jewish Central Committee at Jerusalem, 5 Stillman St., Boston. (Incorporated 1900)

Report for year ending September 16, 1906.

Isaac B. Reinherz, *President;* Rabbi S. J. Friederman, *Secretary;* Max Kronberg, *Treasurer.*

To assist needy Russian, Polish, and American Jews in Jerusalem.

Number aided during year, not stated.

Number of paid officers or employees, 3 men.

Dr.		*Cr.*	
Cash on hand	$29 70	Salaries and wages	$714 00
Subscriptions and donations	2,891 76	Charitable expenditures	2,155 15
		Charity boxes	30 23
		Printing	15 00
		Miscellaneous	3 00
		Cash on hand	4 08
	$2,921 46		$2,921 46

Barnard Memorial, 10 Warrenton St., Boston. (Incorporated 1863.)

Report for year ending January 31, 1906.

Thomas Hills, *President;* Edward A. Talbot, *Secretary;* Frank T. Vose, *Treasurer;* Rev. B. F. McDaniel, *Superintendent;* Mrs. Annie L. Smith, *Assistant Superintendent.*

A children's church. Free educational, charitable, and religious work.

Number aided during year, 225.

Number of paid officers or employees, 15, viz., 6 men, 9 women.

Dr.		*Cr.*	
Subscriptions and donations	$448 45	Salaries and wages	$2,739 47
Income from investments	3,996 59	Repairs and improvements	134 00
Miscellaneous	167 86	Fuel, light, and water	507 99
		Printing	182 90
		Miscellaneous	483 74
		Deficit	161 79
		Cash on hand	403 01
	$4,162 90		$4,612 90

Value of property owned and occupied for corporate purposes, $82,000; value of investments, $88,215.

Bay State Dispensary, 16 Dover St., Boston. (Incorporated 1905.)

Robert Johnson, *President;* Daniel S. Ripley, *Treasurer.*

Free medical and surgical treatment for all classes of people.

No report.

The Beneficent Society of the New England Conservatory of Music, Huntington Ave., Boston. (Incorporated 1885.)

Report for year ending December 31, 1905.

Mrs. Silas Peirce, *President;* Miss Caroline B. Ellis, *Secretary;* Mrs. Helen Hammond Dunham, *Treasurer.*

To aid needy and deserving students of the Conservatory by loaning them money without interest.

Number aided during year, 14.

Dr.		*Cr.*	
Cash on hand	$1,231 51	Loans to beneficiaries	$881 80
Dues and donations	216 00	Printing and postage	18 44
Income from investments	125 87	Miscellaneous	36 00
Returned loans	561 00	Cash on hand	1,566 74
Calendar	368 60		
	$2,502 98		$2,502 98

Value of property, subject to loans, $11,201.59; value of investments, $3,375.65.

Benevolent Aid Society for Italian Immigrants, 18 North St., Boston. (Incorporated 1905.)

Report for year ending September 30, 1905.

Louis A. Frothingham, *President;* Francis B. Malgeri, *Secretary;* John O'Hare, *Treasurer;* Olympia De Feo, *Matron.*

To assist Italian immigrants by giving them advice, information, and help.

Number aided during year, 1,622.

Number of paid officers or employees, 2, viz., 1 man, 1 woman.

Dr.		*Cr.*	
Subscriptions and donations	$20 00	Salaries and wages	$511 00
From Italian Government	1,600 00	Provisions and supplies	83 43
		Rent	110 00
		Miscellaneous	58 00
		Cash on hand	857 57
	$1,620 00		$1,620 00

Benoth Israel Sheltering Home, 15 Cooper St., Boston. (Incorporated 1891.)

Report for year ending June 30, 1905.

M. S. Cohen, *President;* Harris Koritz, *Secretary;* M. Kronberg, *Treasurer;* R. Wallaschansky, *Superintendent.*

To give temporary shelter to deserving Israelites, and aid them to obtain employment.

Number aided during year, 700. Number of beds, 16.

Number of paid officers or employees, 3 men.

Dr.		*Cr.*	
Cash on hand	$300 00	Salaries and wages	$331 52
Subscriptions and donations	1,816 59	Provisions and supplies	1,364 57
Entertainments	260 68	Repairs and improvements	62 50
		Interest on mortgage	211 50
		Cash on hand	407 18
	$2,377 27		$2,377 27

Value of property owned and occupied for corporate purposes, $1,400; value of furniture, etc., $350.

The Berkeley Infirmary, corner of Warren Ave. and Berkeley St., Boston. (Incorporated 1905.)

Report for year ending September 30, 1906.

Arthur C. Farley, *President;* Henry T. Richardson, *Secretary;* Peter C. Ross, *Treasurer.*

To care for sick worthy poor, especially those sent by churches of the Congregational denomination and other religious or semi-religious organizations; and to advance the knowledge and care of disease.

Number aided during year, 403.

Number of paid officers or employees, 1 woman.

Dr.		*Cr.*	
Subscriptions and donations	$333 00	Salaries and wages	$50 00
Sales of medicines and supplies	432 22	Provisions and supplies	123 17
		Drugs and medicines	111 47
		Repairs and improvements	300 30
		Miscellaneous	155 67
		Cash on hand	24 61
	$765 22		$765 22

Bethany Union for Young Women, 14 Worcester St., Boston. (Incorporated 1889.)

Report for year ending March 31, 1906.

Miss Emma F. Foster, *President;* James H. Whitman, *Secretary* and *Treasurer;* Mrs. Ida Beatrice Hawes, *Matron.*

To furnish a home for Protestant young women earning small wages.

Number aided during year, 40, viz., 39 paying, 1 free. Number of beds, 34.

Number of paid officers or employees, 4, viz., 1 man, 3 women.

Dr.		*Cr.*	
Cash on hand	$604 41	Salaries and wages	$999 20
Subscriptions and donations	5,382 42	Provisions and supplies	5,178 84
On account of persons aided	5,173 25	Repairs and improvements	498 56
Income from investments	556 12	Interest	616 67
Miscellaneous	100 00	Loan paid	4,000 00
		Miscellaneous	187 50
		Cash on hand	335 43
	$11,816 20		$11,816 20

Value of property owned and occupied for corporate purposes, $18,500; value of investments, $4,304.

Bethesda Society, 32 Rutland St., Boston. (Incorporated 1854.)

Report for year ending December 31, 1905.

Mrs. Frank Wood, *President;* Mrs. Harold Murdock, *Secretary;* Miss Alberta M. Houghton, *Treasurer;* Miss Abbie T. Anderson, *Superintendent.*

To aid "The Refuge in the City of Boston" in retaining the property it now holds by defraying the expenses of the family to the utmost of its ability.

Dr.		*Cr.*	
Cash on hand	$224 39	Salaries and wages	$1,433 45
Subscriptions and donations	241 00	Provisions and supplies	300 00
Income from investments	2,117 55	Repairs and improvements	133 30
Miscellaneous	6 41	Bank deposits	396 83
		Miscellaneous	183 03
		Cash on hand	142 74
	$2,589 35		$2,589 35

Value of investments, about $50,000.

Boston Association for the Relief and Control of Tuberculosis, 8 Beacon St., Boston. (Incorporated 1905.)

Report for year ending October 31, 1905.

Edward O. Otis, *President;* Alice L. Higgins, *Secretary;* George S. Mumford, *Treasurer;* Alexander M. Wilson, *General Secretary.*

To promote a careful study of conditions regarding tuberculosis in Boston; to educate public opinion as to the causes and prevention of tuberculosis; and to arouse general interest in securing adequate provision for the proper care of tuberculous patients in their homes and by means of hospitals and sanatoria.

Number aided during year, 481.

Number of paid officers or employees, 3, viz., 1 man, 2 women.

Dr.		*Cr.*	
Cash on hand	$95 36	Salaries and wages	$4,143 88
Subscriptions and donations	8,985 35	Provisions and supplies	1,486 21
Miscellaneous	59 81	Drugs and medicines	242 54
Deficit	221 84	Rent	350 04
		Construction and equipment of camp	1,427 30
		Exhibits and lectures	613 54
		Printing and postage	724 41
		Miscellaneous	374 44
	$9,362 36		$9,362 36

Boston Asylum and Farm School for Indigent Boys, Thompson's Island, Boston Harbor. (Incorporated 1835.)

Report for year ending January 18, 1906.

Alfred Bowditch, *President;* Tucker Daland, *Secretary;* Arthur Adams, *Treasurer;* Charles H. Bradley, *Superintendent.*

The training and education of indigent orphan or half-orphan boys, between the ages of ten and sixteen years, of good moral character and fair physical condition; Boston boys preferred.

Number aided during year, 119, viz., 19 partly paying, 100 free. Number of beds, 100.

Number of paid officers or employees, 16, viz., 7 men, 9 women.

Dr.		*Cr.*	
Cash on hand	$2,416 50	Investments during year	$9,901 01
Subscriptions and donations	8,102 00	Salaries and wages	9,659 34
On account of persons aided	2,320 76	Provisions and supplies	14,975 79
Income from investments	13,316 73	Drugs and medicines, etc.	1,087 62
Receipts from capital	12,280 63	Repairs and improvements	584 19
Borrowed money	5,000 00	Interest and insurance	439 49
Miscellaneous	865 28	Loans paid	3,000 00
		Miscellaneous	2,199 48
		Cash on hand	2,454 98
	$44,301 90		$44,301 90

Value of property owned and occupied for corporate purposes, $43,075; value of other property, $218,493.63, viz., investments, $213,-993.63; steamer, $4,500.

Boston Branch Baron de Hirsch Fund, 43 Hawkins St., Boston. (Incorporated 1903.)

Report for year ending May, 1905.

Ferdinand Strauss, *President;* Edward E. Norton, *Secretary;* A. C. Ratshesky, *Treasurer;* Max Mitchell, *Superintendent.*

To assist and instruct Jewish immigrants, and provide for their removal and settlement in places outside of Boston.

Number aided during year, 732.

Dr.		*Cr.*	
Income from Baron de Hirsch fund	$4,470 00	Assistance, transportation, and instruction of Jewish immigrants	$4,470 00
	$4,470 00		$4,470 00

Boston Children's Aid Society, 43 Charity Building, Boston. (Incorporated 1865.)

Report for year ending September 30, 19 .

Henry P. Bowditch, M.D., *President;* Robert B. Stone, *Clerk;* I. Tucker Burr, *Treasurer;* Charles W. Birtwell, *General Secretary.*

To investigate cases of children in need, provide homes for them, take juvenile offenders on probation, place libraries in families, etc.

Number aided during year: 1,450 children investigated, 550 placed in families, viz., 143 paying, 85 partly paying, 322 free; 383 in charge of probation agent; 522 in home libraries.

Number of paid officers or employees, 21, viz., 6 men, 15 women.

Dr.		*Cr.*	
Cash on hand	$3,956 20	Salaries and wages	$18,171 46
Subscriptions and donations	13,742 30	Board and clothing of children placed out	23,570 98
Bequests	4,600 00	Miscellaneous	5,887 93
On account of persons aided	11,247 04	Cash on hand	5,507 81
Income from investments	7,329 12		
Sale of investments	8,767 19		
Miscellaneous	3,496 33		
	$53,138 18		$53,138 18

Value of investments, $196,662.

Boston Children's Friend Society, 48 Rutland St., Boston. (Incorporated 1834.)

Report for year ending October 31, 1905.

Costello C. Converse, *President;* William Quincy Wales, *Treasurer;* Seymour H. Stone, *General Secretary.*

The Society interests itself in needy children, caring for them in selected private families, under constant supervision; relatives pay according to ability.

Number dealt with during year, 458; number aided during year, 140, viz., 41 paying, 61 partly paying, 38 free.

Number of paid officers or employees, 4, viz., 1 man, 3 women.

Dr.		*Cr.*	
Cash on hand	$2,030 71	Investments during year	$6,452 50
Subscriptions and donations	5,925 89	Salaries and wages	4,153 34
Bequests	2,050 00	Board and clothing	9,604 63
On account of persons aided	6,492 30	Travel, etc.	558 07
Income from investments	4,030 62	Office expenses	522 30
Investments paid	5,950 00	Postage, printing, telephone, etc.	790 01
		Miscellaneous	586 06
		Cash on hand	3,812 61
	$26,479 52		$26,479 52

Value of property owned and occupied for corporate purposes, $50,000; value of investments, $73,775.

The Boston City Hospital, 818 Harrison Ave., Boston; South Department, 745 Massachusetts Ave., Boston; Relief Station, Haymarket Sq., Boston; Convalescent Home, 2150 Dorchester Ave., Dorchester. (Incorporated 1880.)

Report for year ending January 31, 1906.

A. Shuman, *President;* Conrad J. Rueter, *Secretary;* George H. M. Rowe, M.D., *Superintendent.*

For the temporary relief of sick or injured persons.

Number aided during year, 12,255, viz., 4,167 paying and partly paying, 8,088 free. Number of out-patients, 68,040. Number of beds, 935.

Number of paid officers or employees, 547, viz., 234 men, 313 women.

Dr.		*Cr.*	
City appropriation	$484,782 38	Salaries and wages	$174,862 16
Income from investments	1,991 50	Provisions and supplies	264,436 04
Gift	3 00	Repairs and improvements	47,478 68
State patients*	29,534 43		
City and town patients*	10,526 87	Total hospital expenses	$486,776 88
Private patients*	32,277 99	Paid in to City Collector*	99,203 36
Collections by Board of Health for contagious cases at hospital*	26,730 85		
Sale of old material*	133 22		
	$585,980 24		$585,980 24

* These receipts from paying patients and sale of old material, amounting to $99,203.36, were paid to the City Collector, and were not available or used for hospital expenses.

Value of property owned and occupied for corporate purposes, $3,061,500; value of investments, $73,550.

Boston Dispensary, corner of Bennet and Ash Sts., Boston. (Incorporated 1801.)

Report for year ending September 30, 1906.

Robert A. Boit, *President;* Moses Williams, Jr., *Secretary;* Philip S. Parker, *Treasurer;* Henry C. Tyler, *Superintendent.*

To give medical advice and relief to the sick poor of Boston.

Number aided during year, 103,115, viz., 21,419 partly paying, 81,696 free.

Number of paid officers or employees, 12, viz., 6 men, 6 women.

Dr.		*Cr.*	
Cash on hand	$3,268 85	Investments during year	$18,687 00
Subscriptions and donations	5,450 00	Salaries and wages	13,641 00
Bequests	2,600 00	Provisions, supplies, and running expenses	6,219 70
On account of persons aided	3,224 65	Repairs and improvements, etc.	1,901 05
Income from investments	15,535 35	Drugs and medicines	5,190 12
Investments paid in	8,738 00	Taxes	512 00
Prescriptions, bottles, etc.	10,116 70	Insurance	50 35
Miscellaneous	776 36	Cash on hand	3,508 69
	$49,709 91		$49,709 91

Value of property owned and occupied for corporate purposes, $100,000; value of other property, $344,305.38, viz., investments, $336,805.38; furniture, drugs, etc., $7,500.

Boston Emergency and General Hospital, 144 Kingston St., Boston. (Incorporated 1904.)

George W. Galvin, *President;* John Mitchell Galvin, *Treasurer.*

Treating, operating upon and caring for persons suffering from sickness, disease, and injury of every nature, etc.

No report.

Boston Fatherless and Widows' Society, 1145 Old South Building, Boston. (Incorporated 1837.)

Report for year ending November 30, 1905.

Mrs. Egbert Abell, *President;* Miss Harriet E. Freeman, *Secretary;* Thomas J. Emery, *Treasurer.*

To furnish aid to widows (mostly aged), who partially support themselves.

Number aided during year, 144.

Number of paid officers or employees, 1 man.

Dr.		*Cr.*	
Cash on hand	$2,378 03	Investments during year	$10,900 00
Subscriptions and donations	3,000 00	Salaries and wages	100 00
Bequests	4,000 00	Provisions and supplies	5,810 00
Income from investments	5,963 15	Miscellaneous	524 63
On account of loans	3,200 00	Cash on hand	1,206 55
	$18,541 18		$18,541 18

Value of investments, $85,000.

Boston Female Asylum, 1008 Washington St., Boston; and Lexington. (Incorporated 1800.)

Report for year ending October 31, 1905.

Miss Abby M. Storer, *President;* Mrs. Arthur H. Nichols, *Secretary;* Miss Sarah C. Paine, *Treasurer;* Mrs. M. J. Fuller and Mrs. M. F. Holmes, *Matrons.*

Industrial care and training of indigent girls, who are boarded in families in the country, or sent to the home in Lexington. Between the ages of fourteen and eighteen they are sent to places where they are self-supporting.

Number aided during year, 100, viz., 4 partly paying, 96 free. Number of beds, 20.

Number of paid officers or employees, 9, viz., 2 men, 7 women.

Dr.		*Cr.*	
Cash on hand	$1,462 84	Investments during year	$39,128 67
Subscriptions and donations	142 18	Salaries and wages	4,569 84
On account of persons aided	174 00	Provisions and supplies	2,330 92
Income from investments	16,696 94	Repairs and improvements	519 79
Sale of investments	2,060 00	Board of children	9,362 86
Boston Elevated Ry. Co. for damage to estate	41,457 33	Travelling expenses	576 03
Miscellaneous	50 45	Schooling	351 00
		In suit against Elevated Ry. Co.	2,350 00
		Miscellaneous	921 47
		Cash on hand	1,933 16
	$62,043 74		$62,043 74

Value of property owned and occupied for corporate purposes, $164,500; value of investments, $406,003.75.

The Boston Floating Hospital, Office 178 Devonshire St., Boston. (Incorporated 1901.)

Report for year ending October 31, 1905.

Rufus B. Tobey, *Chairman of Managers;* Charles G. Farwell, *Secretary* and *Treasurer;* Robert W. Hastings, M.D., *Resident Physician;* Miss Lizzie A. Wilber, *Superintendent of Nurses.*

Medical and hygienic care of children under six years of age, on Floating Hospital, Boston Harbor, during the summer months.

Number aided during year, 2,653. Number of beds, 100.

Number of paid officers or employees, 80, viz., 28 men, 52 women.

Dr.		*Cr.*	
Subscriptions and donations	$23,095 74	Salaries and wages	$12,392 15
Income from investments	851 98	Provisions and supplies	2,232 70
Deficit	3,381 12	Repairs and improvements	667 25
		Medical supplies	2,758 86
		Towing and wharfage	2,439 00
		Postage, printing, and stationery	1,562 81
		Rent and office expenses	1,671 99
		Sundry operating expenses	2,444 92
		Sundry patients' expenses	1,159 16
	$27,328 84		$27,328 84

Value of property owned and occupied for corporate purposes (boat), $10,000; value of investments, $37,388.38.

The Boston Harbor Club, 287 Hanover St., Boston. (Incorporated 1905.)

Report for year ending November 16, 1905.

W. McIver, *President;* Miss Edna Brown, *Secretary;* W. D. Dennett, *Treasurer.*

To promote temperance, provide helpful entertainment, and promote the general welfare of seamen. Auxiliary to the Boston Seaman's Friend Society.

Dr.		*Cr.*	
Cash on hand	$31 10	Entertainments and socials	$164 35
Subscriptions and donations	91 04	Cash on hand	149 75
Miscellaneous	191 96		
	$314 10		$314 10

The Boston Hebrew Charitable Cemetery Association, Boston. (Incorporated 1904.)

Simon Alexander, *President;* David Lipman, *Secretary;* Jacob Cohen, *Treasurer.*

Defraying the funeral expenses of poor Hebrews.

No report.

Boston Hebrew Ladies Aid Association, 1031 Washington St., Boston. (Incorporated 1898.)

Report for year ending April 30, 1906.

Etta Rosenblatt, *President;* Julius Hirsch, *Secretary;* R. Schinberg, *Treasurer.*

To give pecuniary aid to the poor of Hebrew faith.

Number aided during year, 280.

Number of paid officers or employees, 1 man.

Dr.		*Cr.*	
Cash on hand	$270 18	Salaries and wages	$24 00
Subscriptions and donations	368 30	Rent	24 00
Entertainments	260 00	Aid given	570 29
		Cash on hand	280 19
	$898 48		$898 48

Boston Home for Incurables, 2049 Dorchester Ave., Dorchester. (Incorporated 1884.)

Report for year ending March 31, 1906.

E. Pierson Beebe, *President;* J. Grafton Minot, *Secretary;* Charles R. Sturgis, *Treasurer;* Adelaide S. Gardner, *Superintendent.*

To establish and maintain a home for the care and treatment of persons afflicted with incurable diseases and disorders.

Number aided during year, 56, viz., 6 partly paying, 50 free. Number of beds, 51.

Number of paid officers or employees, 25, viz., 5 men, 20 women.

Dr.		*Cr.*	
Cash on hand	$5,169 47	Investments during year	$9,693 75
Subscriptions and donations	2,159 00	Salaries and wages	7,658 58
Bequests	15,500 00	Provisions and supplies	5,453 21
On account of persons aided	977 00	Repairs and improvements	2,941 50
Income from investments	7,879 12	Fuel and lighting	1,609 41
Annuities	3,000 00	Miscellaneous	717 06
Miscellaneous	127 02	Cash on hand	6,738 10
	$34,811 61		$34,811 61

Value of property owned and occupied for corporate purposes, $52,700; value of investments, $189,261.90.

Boston Industrial Home, 17 Davis St., Boston. (Incorporated 1877.)

Report for year ending December 31, 1905.

Capt. Rufus G. F. Candage, *President;* Robert W. Hastings, M.D., *Secretary;* Leander Beal, *Treasurer;* Oliver C. Elliott, *Superintendent.*

To provide a home for worthy people out of employment until they can obtain situations.

Number aided during year, 40,283, nearly all partly paying. Number of beds, 125.

Number of paid officers or employees, 31, viz., 27 men, 4 women.

Dr.		*Cr.*	
Cash on hand	$1,860 09	Salaries and wages	$5,497 57
Subscriptions and donations	227 00	Extra labor	1,161 26
On account of persons aided	4,734 05	Provisions and supplies	3,521 58
Income from investments and deposits	258 90	Repairs and improvements	490 93
Sale of coal and wood	35,498 16	Coal and wood	27,037 63
		Stable expense	2,218 07
		Lighting and telephone	558 29
		Water tax and insurance	269 00
		Printing and stationery	232 30
		Miscellaneous	110 54
		Cash on hand	1,481 03
	$42,578 20		$42,578 20

Value of property owned and occupied for corporate purposes, $52,000; value of other property, $9,000, viz., investments, $4,500; horses, wagons, and furniture, $4,500.

Boston Legal Aid Society, 53 State St., room 1033, Boston. (Incorporated 1900.)

Report for year ending October 31, 1905.

Charles P. Greenough, *President;* Charles L. De Normandie, *Secretary;* George A. Goddard, *Treasurer.*

To provide legal assistance for the worthy poor who are unable to pay for it.

Number aided during year, 678, viz., 75 partly paying, 603 free.

Dr.		*Cr.*	
Cash on hand	$343 45	Paid counsel	$1,500 00
Subscriptions and donations	2,000 00	Miscellaneous	87 15
On account of persons aided	173 12	Cash on hand	959 51
Interest on deposits	30 09		
	$2,546 66		$2,546 66

Boston Lying-in Hospital, 24 McLean St., Boston. (Incorporated 1832.)

Report for year ending December 31, 1905.

Nathaniel Thayer, *President;* W. D. Sohier, *Secretary;* James R. Hooper, *Treasurer;* Mrs. E. J. A. Higgins, *Superintendent.*

Care of needy, deserving women in confinement.

Number aided during year, 671, viz., 393 paying, 278 free; also 1,915 out-patients. Number of beds, 52.

Number of paid officers or employees, 38, viz., 1 man, 37 women.

Dr.		*Cr.*	
Cash on hand	$4,058 55	Investments during year	$25,000 00
Subscriptions and donations	5,179 50	Salaries and wages	9,159 66
Bequests	1,000 00	Provisions and supplies	7,153 35
On account of persons aided	6,788 25	Repairs and improvements	1,578 24
Income from investments	10,666 59	Fuel and gas	2,297 62
Annuity	1,000 00	Drugs and medicines	1,334 61
Securities sold and redeemed	23,041 24	Household supplies	1,126 46
Rights sold	617 81	Printing, postage, telephone, etc.	484 83
Miscellaneous	738 05	House physicians' board	703 95
		Out-patient department	1,113 11
		Miscellaneous	642 33
		Cash on hand	2,495 83
	$53,089 99		$53,089 99

Value of property owned and occupied for corporate purposes, $77,700; value of investments, $244,016.19.

Boston North End Mission, 31 Worcester Sq., Boston, and corner of Bourne and Florence Sts., Forest Hills. Office, 613 Ford Building, Boston. (Incorporated 1870.)

Report for year ending December 31, 1905.

Charles W. Kidder, *President;* Mrs. Clara E. Withington, *Secretary;* Silas Peirce, *Treasurer;* Rev. Cyrus L. D. Younkin, *Superintendent.*

Reclaiming young women, providing a temporary home, training them for useful occupations, and securing situations for them. Also, at the Mt. Hope home, providing temporarily for destitute children, returning them to relatives when able to care for them, or placing them out in free homes.

Number aided during year, 123 (62 women, 61 children), viz., 60 partly paying, 63 free. Number of beds, 58.

Number of paid officers or employees, 12, viz., 2 men, 10 women.

Dr.		*Cr.*	
Cash on hand	$1,060 31	Salaries and wages	$4,635 08
Subscriptions and donations	6,159 05	Provisions and supplies	5,005 80
Bequests	1,000 00	Repairs and improvements	707 03
On account of persons aided	1,747 49	Printing, publishing, and postage	593 19
Income from investments and deposits	318 42	Telephone and interest	161 65
Sale of investments	2,044 55	Loans paid	2,000 00
Borrowed	1,000 00	Miscellaneous	176 66
Insurance on account of fire	190 00	Cash on hand	240 41
	$13,519 82		$13,519 82

Value of property owned and occupied for corporate purposes, $32,000; value of investments, $7,439.19.

Boston Nursery for Blind Babies, 66 Fort Ave., Roxbury. (Incorporated 1901.)

Report for year ending October 31, 1905.

Horace G. Allen, *President;* Bessie J. Daniel, *Secretary;* Isabel Greeley, *Treasurer;* Bertha M. Snow, *Superintendent.*

Care and treatment of homeless and neglected blind babies, and also of blind babies of working mothers.

Number aided during year, 36, viz., 28 partly paying, 8 free. Number of beds, 30.

Number of paid officers or employees, 9, viz., 1 man, 8 women.

Dr.		*Cr.*	
Cash on hand	$825 46	Investments during year	$5,567 81
Subscriptions and donations	4,139 65	Salaries and wages	1,717 63
Gift	5,000 00	Provisions and supplies	2,148 78
On account of persons aided	492 79	Repairs and improvements	228 57
Income from investments	630 89	Rent	704 00
		Miscellaneous	306 95
		Cash on hand	415 05
	$11,088 79		$11,088 79

Value of investments, $12,000.

Boston Pilots' Relief Society, 41 Lewis Wharf, Boston. (Incorporated 1866.)

Report for year ending January 12, 1906.

William V. Abbott, *President;* Charles E. Stearns, *Secretary;* Joseph W. Colby, *Treasurer.*

To aid needy pilots holding licenses for the port of Boston, their widows, and minor children.

Number aided during year, 16.

Number of paid officers or employees, 2 men.

Dr.		*Cr.*	
Cash on hand	$761 54	Investments during year	$13,528 47
Dues from members	130 00	Salaries and wages	300 00
Income from investments	9,578 13	Pensions to widows and pilots	4,675 00
On account of mortgage	8,685 87	Miscellaneous	194 50
		Cash on hand	457 57
	$19,155 54		$19,155 54

Value of investments, $153,487.43.

Boston Provident Association, 32 Charity Building, Boston. (Incorporated 1854.)

Report for year ending September 30, 1906.

Hon. Charles R. Codman, *President;* William Hedge, *Secretary;* P. T. Jackson, *Treasurer;* Edward Frothingham, *General Agent.*

To relieve the out-door poor, and suppress street beggary.

Number aided during year, 4,773.

Number of paid officers or employees, 6, viz., 3 men, 3 women.

Dr.		*Cr.*	
Cash on hand	$1,488 09	Investments during year	$16,500 00
Subscriptions and donations	2,412 12	Salaries and wages	6,930 00
Bequests	1,000 00	Provisions and supplies	12,594 80
Income from investments	18,064 80	Miscellaneous	614 43
Investments collected	26,745 00	Cash on hand	13,070 78
	$49,710 01		$49,710 01

Value of investments, $426,600.

Boston Seaman's Friend Society, 287 Hanover St., Boston, and Vineyard Haven. (Incorporated 1829.)

Report for year ending April 30, 1906.

Rev. Alexander McKenzie, D.D., *President;* Charles F. Stratton, *Secretary;* George Gould, *Treasurer.*

Ministering to the spiritual, moral, and temporal wants and needs of seamen.

Number aided during year, not given.

Number of paid officers or employees, 13, viz., 9 men, 4 women.

Dr.		*Cr.*	
Cash on hand	$1,820 75	Investments during year	$975 00
Subscriptions and donations	7,918 84	Salaries and wages	7,932 79
Bequests	1,700 00	Supplies for chapel and reading room	640 91
Income from investments	3,991 65	Fuel and lights	691 94
Miscellaneous	1,677 71	Printing and advertising	382 33
		Expenses at Vineyard Haven	1,998 89
		Aid to destitute seamen	153 75
		Expenses of publication, "Sea Breeze"	169 51
		Miscellaneous	1,121 44
		Cash on hand	3,042 39
	$17,108 95		$17,108 95

Value of property owned and occupied for corporate purposes, $17,575; value of other property, $76,858, viz., investments, $74,858; furniture, $2,000.

Boston Society of Decorative Art, 184 Boylston St., Boston. (Incorporated 1882.)

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Mrs. J. C. Rogers, *President;* Mrs. Stephen M. Weld, *Secretary;* Boylston A. Beal, *Treasurer;* Miss Elizabeth M. Smith, *Superintendent.*

To raise the standard of art needlework, and provide for the sale of contributors' handiwork.

Number aided during year, 195.

Number of paid officers or employees, 8, viz., 1 man, 7 women.

Dr.		*Cr.*	
Cash on hand	$1,934 25	Salaries and wages	$3,936 00
Subscriptions and donations	237 60	Paid workers and contributors	6,215 85
Income from investments	1,310 31	Running expenses	794 61
Sales of articles and materials	12,722 96	Rent	1,954 26
Miscellaneous	4 50	Materials	1,476 69
		Miscellaneous	1 68
		Cash on hand	1,830 53
	$16,209 62		$16,209 62

Value of property, $34,525, viz., investments, $31,925; stock on hand (estimated), $2,600.

The Boston Society for the Protection of Italian Immigrants, 196 Hanover St., Boston. (Incorporated 1903.)

Report for year ending December 31, 1905.

Mrs. Charles G. Ames, *President;* Miss A. E. Wadsworth, *Secretary;* Elliot C. Lee, *Treasurer.*

To provide an Italian bureau of advice, instruction, and legal counsel, and whatever further assistance may be possible for Italian immigrants. Active work temporarily suspended.

Dr.		*Cr.*	
Cash on hand	$539 61	Returned subsidy to Italian Government	$271 85
Interest on deposits	6 44	Miscellaneous	31 71
		Cash on hand	242 49
	$546 05		$546 05

Boston Young Women's Christian Association, 40 Berkeley St. and 68 Warrenton St., Boston. (Incorporated 1867.)

Report for year ending December 31, 1905.

Mrs. Arabella Howe, *President;* Miss Abbie W. Covel, *Recording Secretary;* Mrs. Alfred L. Darrow, *Corresponding Secretary;* Miss A. B. P. Walley, *Treasurer;* Miss C. V. Drinkwater, *General Superintendent.*

Temporal, moral, and religious welfare of young women who are dependent upon their own exertions for support.

Number aided during year, about 10,000, viz., 3,000 paying, 7,000 partly paying.

Number of paid officers or employees, 93, viz., 3 men, 90 women.

Dr.		*Cr.*	
Cash on hand	$36,357 82	Investments during year, including note belonging to building fund	$35,921 11
Subscriptions and donations	6,919 48	Salaries and wages	34,004 75
Bequests	7,200 00	Provisions and supplies	50,711 91
On account of persons aided	85,952 02	Repairs and improvements	5,483 63
Income from investments	5,804 50	Rent of outside rooms	1,874 00
Miscellaneous	2,597 16	Special relief	384 59
		Printing, postage, and telephone	452 84
		Interest on mortgages	1,732 50
		Tax on land	580 80
		Miscellaneous	4,126 84
		Cash on hand	9 558 01
	$144,830 98		$144,830 98

Value of property owned and occupied for corporate purposes, $176,400; value of investments, $152,596.

The Boys' Institute of Industry, 1158 Tremont St., Boston. (Incorporated 1885.)

Report for year ending June 9, 1906.

Edward Everett Hale, *President;* J. Stilman Smith, *Secretary;* Henry F. Miller, *Treasurer;* J. B. Stewart, *Superintendent.*

For street boys and girls, with class rooms for work in many industries, club rooms, gymnasium, and library.

Number aided during year, about 500.

Number of paid officers or employees, 26, viz., 19 men, 7 women.

Dr.		*Cr.*	
Cash on hand	$189 90	Salaries and wages	$3,018 45
Subscriptions and donations	3,401 40	Material for classes	316 14
Income from investments	523 31	Rent	1,237 50
Bond sale	1,042 50	Fuel, gas, and water	312 52
Rent	156 00	Miscellaneous	314 53
		Cash on hand	113 97
	$5,313 11		$5,313 11

Value of property, about $9,900, viz., investments, about $9,000; furniture, equipment, etc., about $900.

Brigham Hospital and North End Dispensary, 26 Charter St., Boston. (Incorporated 1888 and 1896.)

Report for year ending August 31, 1906.

Percy H. Brigham, M.D., and John P. Moses, *Presidents;* J. M. Hunter, *Secretary;* Eugene Shurtleff, M.D., *Treasurer* and *Superintendent;* Mrs. Florence B. Donovan, *Matron.*

Medical and surgical aid to the sick poor of Boston and vicinity.

Number of cases during year, 5,922, viz., 4,563 partly paying, 1,359 free. Number of beds, 5.

Number of paid officers or employees, 6, viz., 2 men, 4 women.

Dr.		*Cr.*	
Cash on hand	$175 33	Salaries and wages	$972 82
Subscriptions and donations	1,048 25	Provisions and supplies, etc.	1,273 70
On account of persons aided	1,013 37	Repairs and improvements	100 00
Miscellaneous	640 00	Miscellaneous	192 15
		Cash on hand	338 28
	$2,876 95		$2,876 95

Value of property owned and occupied for corporate purposes, $11,000.

British Charitable Society, 5 Park Square, Boston. (Incorporated 1818.)

Report for year ending October 31, 1905.

G. H. Windeler, *President;* Thomas T. Stokes, *Secretary;* F. J. Stark, *Treasurer.*

Relief and assistance of needy persons born in British empire, and their immediate descendants.

Number aided during year, about 800.

Number of paid officers or employees, 1 man.

Dr.		*Cr.*	
Cash on hand	$350 16	Salaries and wages	$25 00
Subscriptions and donations	379 36	Relief (cash, groceries, etc.)	913 68
Income from investments	552 81	Postage, printing, etc.	111 15
Life membership fees, etc.	213 00	Rent	144 00
On account of mortgage	100 00	For permanent fund	313 00
Miscellaneous	78 92	Miscellaneous	28 00
		Cash on hand	139 42
	$1,674 25		$1,674 25

Value of investments, $11,138.

Brooke House, 79 Chandler St., Boston. (Incorporated 1898.)

Report for year ending August 31, 1906.

Mrs. Jacob C. Rogers, *President;* Miss Marianne Paine, *Secretary;* Walter Hunnewell, *Treasurer;* Miss Sarah E. Gardner, *Superintendent.*

Home for working girls at moderate cost.

Number aided during year, 200, all partly paying. Number of beds, 63.

Number of paid officers or employees, 15, viz., 5 men, 10 women.

Dr.		*Cr.*	
Cash on hand	$3,106 59	Salaries and wages	$6,206 61
Subscriptions and donations	19,443 86	Provisions and supplies	15,978 63
On account of persons aided	24,086 76	Repairs and improvements	1,941 72
Income from investments and deposits	232 78	Mortgage note	17,000 00
		Interest on mortgage	962 67
		Insurance	382 25
		Miscellaneous	176 02
		Cash on hand	4,222 09
	$46,869 99		$46,869 99

Value of property owned and occupied for corporate purposes, $64,000; value of investments, $4,000.

The Bunker Hill Boys' Club Association, 10 Wood St. and Boylston Chapel, rear of 10 Wood St., Charlestown. (Incorporated 1899.)

Report for year ending August 31, 1906.

James H. Whitman, *President;* Frank S. Mason, *Secretary;* George F. Tufts, *Treasurer;* Emerson L. Hunt, *Superintendent.*

To take boys between eight and sixteen years of age off the streets at night, and give them moral, manual, and physical training. No distinction as to race, creed, or condition of life.

Number aided during year, 490, paying 5 cents a month.

Number of paid officers or employees, 7, viz., 6 men, 1 woman.

Dr.		*Cr.*	
Cash on hand	$1,238 01	Salaries and wages	$1,593 79
Subscriptions and donations	4,975 01	Repairs and improvements	1,287 49
Membership dues	55 00	Instruction and supplies, printing, carpentry, basket weaving, gymnasium, etc.	579 61
Interest on deposits	9 10	Books, games, etc.	32 70
Miscellaneous	18 20	Summer work	719 78
		Payment on mortgage note	500 00
		Real estate expense	201 75
		Office expense, etc.	671 19
		Miscellaneous	228 87
		Cash on hand	480 14
	$6,295 32		$6,295 32

Value of property owned and occupied for corporate purposes, $8,000 (less mortgage, $2,000); value of furniture, office fixtures, etc., $2,000.

Burnap Free Home for Aged Women, 19 Common St., Boston. (Incorporated 1901.)

Report for year ending October 31, 1905.

J. Converse Gray, *President;* Miss Mary A. Fitch, *Secretary;* George G. Quincy, *Treasurer;* Miss Aldrich, *Matron.*

Free home for aged women.

Number aided during year, 10. Number of beds, 10.

Number of paid officers or employees, 2 women.

Dr.		*Cr.*	
Cash on hand	$3,704 98	Investments during year	$2,099 44
Subscriptions and donations	1,325 90	Salaries and wages	821 70
Bequests	1,500 00	Provisions and supplies	966 62
Income from investments	434 19	Rent	660 00
		Cash on hand	2,417 31
	$6,965 07		$6,965 07

Value of investments, $6,724.82.

Burrage Hospital Association, Bumkin Island, Boston Harbor, Boston. (Incorporated 1903.)

Report for year ending December 31, 1905.

Albert C. Burrage, *President;* Albert C. Burrage, Jr., *Secretary;* Alice H. Burrage, *Treasurer;* Bertha Carvell, *Matron.*

Establishing and maintaining in the State of Massachusetts a charitable, medical, and surgical hospital for sick and crippled persons, etc.

Number aided during year, 153. Number of beds, 176.

Number of paid officers or employees, 35, viz., 8 men, 27 women.

Dr.		*Cr.*	
Private donation	$8,218 47	Salaries and wages	$3,343 15
		Provisions and supplies	3,524 03
		Repairs and improvements	1,351 29
	$8,218 47		$8,218 47

Value of property owned and occupied for corporate purposes, not yet determined.

Carney Hospital, Old Harbor St., South Boston. (Incorporated 1865.)

Report for year ending November 30, 1905.

Sister Gonzaga, *President, Treasurer,* and *Sister Superior;* Sister M. Bernard, *Secretary.*

Care of the sick and poor, without regard to creed or nationality, — contagious diseases excepted.

Number aided during year, 2,145, viz., 1,174 paying, 421 partly paying, 550 free; also 55,497 out-patients. Number of beds, 140.

Number of paid officers or employees, 95, viz., 30 men, 65 women.

Dr.		*Cr.*	
Cash on hand	$2,426 21	Salaries and wages	$13,775 58
Subscriptions and donations	8,117 69	Provisions and supplies	33,443 33
Bequests	3,726 00	Drugs and medicines	7,784 56
On account of persons aided	40,637 00	Repairs and improvements	4,886 59
Income from rents	1,297 11	Interest and taxes	3,879 50
Training school	3,504 23	Printing and stationery	1,363 00
Entertainments	6,000 00	Fuel and light	6,035 99
Out-patient department	4,594 00	Miscellaneous	1,525 23
Optical department	1,572 00	Cash on hand	1,022 62
Miscellaneous	1,842 16		
	$73,716 40		$73,716 40

Value of property owned and occupied for corporate purposes, $250,000; value of other property, real estate, $5,000.

Channing Home, 30 McLean St., Boston. (Incorporated 1858.)

Report for year ending March 31, 1906.

Samuel A. Green, M.D., *President;* Charles P. Curtis, *Secretary;* James P. Parmenter, *Treasurer;* Mrs. M. E. P. Fennell, *Matron.*

Free home for sick, destitute women, especially those suffering from chronic and incurable diseases.

Number aided during year, 33. Number of beds, 17.

Number of paid officers or employees, 6 women.

Dr.		*Cr.*	
Cash on hand	$7,485 28	Investments during year	$3,815 82
Subscriptions and donations	40 00	Salaries and wages	2,095 50
Bequests	2,500 00	Provisions and supplies	3,306 14
Income from investments	5,632 83	Drugs and medicines	155 30
		Repairs and improvements	3,177 45
		Miscellaneous	64 20
		Cash on hand	3,043 70
	$15,658 11		$15,658 11

Value of property owned and occupied for corporate purposes, $12,300; value of investments, $120,132.57.

Charitable Burial Association, 15 Cooper St., Boston. (Incorporated 1894.)

Abraham Moss, *President;* Isidor Mendelsohn, *Secretary;* Julius Wolfman, *Treasurer.*

To provide for the burial of indigent Hebrews.

No report.

Charitable Irish Society, Boston. (Incorporated 1809.)

Report for year ending March 17, 1906.

Michael A. Toland, *President;* Jeremiah W. Fogarty, *Secretary;* Thomas F. Taff, *Treasurer.*

Temporary assistance to needy Irish immigrants and others.

Number aided during year, 109.

Number of paid officers or employees, 3, viz., 2 men, 1 woman.

Dr.		*Cr.*	
Cash on hand	$9,410 69	Salaries and wages	$400 00
Subscriptions and donations	1,315 00	Provisions and supplies	801 92
Interest on deposits	288 23	Rent	94 00
		Cash on hand	9,718 00
	$11,013 92		$11,013 92

Charitable Surgical Appliance Shop, at Children's Hospital, Huntington Ave., Boston. (Incorporated 1902.)

Report for year ending March 31, 1906.

Robert W. Emmons, 2d, *President* and *Treasurer;* A. Thorndike, M.D., *Secretary;* Theodore H. Bartol, *Foreman.*

The promotion and improvement of the art of making medical and surgical appliances and apparatus, and the supplying of such apparatus to poor persons and others.

Number aided during year, not stated.

Number of paid officers or employees, 11, viz., 10 men, 1 woman.

Dr.		*Cr.*	
Cash on hand	$5,129 61	Investments during year	$5,000 00
From institutions and individuals for apparatus	13,302 25	Salaries and wages	7,849 00
Income from investments and deposits	170 99	Supplies, etc.	3,345 34
		Heating, lighting, etc.	185 01
		Tools and machinery	150 81
		Miscellaneous	553 23
		Cash on hand	1,519 46
	$18,602 85		$18,602 85

Value of property, $7,276, viz., investments, $5,000; tools and machinery, $2,276.

Children's Health Fund, 31 Exchange St., Boston. (Incorporated 1896.)

Report for year ending May 31, 1905.

William E. Litchfield, *President;* William J. Foley, *Secretary;* George W. Averell, *Treasurer* and *Superintendent.*

To provide homes for poor and neglected children, send them to the country and seashore in summer, provide harbor excursions for them, etc.

Number aided during year, 2,241.

Number of paid officers or employees, 4, viz., 1 man, 3 women.

Dr.		*Cr.*	
Cash on hand	$51 03	Salaries and wages	$168 40
Subscriptions and donations	1,122 00	Provisions and supplies	210 10
		Board, excursions, car fares, Thanksgiving and Christmas dinners, etc.	654 16
		Cash on hand	140 37
	$1,173 03		$1,173 03

The Children's Hospital, Huntington Ave., Boston. (Incorporated 1869.)

Report for year ending December 31, 1905.

Francis W. Hunnewell, *President;* Francis H. Brown, M.D., *Secretary;* Gordon Abbott, *Treasurer;* Sister Caroline, *Superintendent.*

Medical and surgical treatment of children between the ages of two and twelve, residents of Boston.

Number aided during year, 7,942, viz., 1,534 in-patients, 6,468 out-patients; nearly all free. Number of beds, 100.

Number of paid officers or employees, 33, viz., 4 men, 29 women.

Dr.		*Cr.*	
Cash on hand	$72,792 71	Investments during year	$120,729 78
Subscriptions and donations	5,907 00	Salaries and wages	13,379 67
Bequests	36,500 00	Provisions and supplies	14,799 65
On account of persons aided	11,157 80	Drugs and medicines	3,189 61
Income from investments	23,507 86	Repairs and improvements	3,470 97
Surgical appliance shop receipts	3,846 65	Rent of nurses' home	3,120 00
Securities and rights sold or exchanged	24,661 58	Surgical appliance shop payments	4,713 35
Miscellaneous	1,479 00	Annuity	200 00
		Pathological laboratory, furniture, heating, lighting, printing, telephone, etc.	9,853 61
		Miscellaneous	3,471 01
		Cash on hand	2,924 95
	$179,852 60		$179,852 60

Value of property owned and occupied for corporate purposes, $316,894.77; value of other property, $546,038.96, viz., investments, $425,309.18; site for new hospital, $120,729.78.

Children's House Association, 858 Albany St., Boston. (Incorporated 1906.)

Miss Laliah B. Pingree, *President;* Miss Helen Homans, *Secretary;* S. P. Shaw, Jr., *Treasurer;* Miss Mary Burgess, *Superintendent.*

To establish and maintain a house for carrying on social and educational work in the interests of a better family and neighborhood life; the work to include a day nursery for young children.

Cash on hand, $38,628.88; value of land and buildings, $22,000.

First year not completed.

The Children's Mission to the Children of the Destitute in the City of Boston, 277 Tremont St., Boston. (Incorporated 1864.)

Report for year ending April 30, 1906.

Henry M. Williams, *President;* Rev. Christopher R. Eliot, *Secretary;* Henry Pickering, *Treasurer;* Parker B. Field, *Superintendent.*

To solve the problems of all needy children for whom application may be made, by advising and guiding them at home, by giving tem-

porary care in the institution; by placing them for longer periods in private families carefully selected and supervised, and by finding suitable homes for their adoption.

Number aided during year, 302 (admitted to Home, 121; placed in families, 181), viz., 93 paying, 54 partly paying, 155 free. Also 542 children aided by advice, etc. Number of beds, 52.

Number of paid officers or employees, 15, viz., 2 men, 13 women.

Dr.		*Cr.*	
Cash on hand	$3,866 90	Investments during year	$47,211 01
Subscriptions and donations	2,629 49	Salaries and wages	10,724 37
Bequests	10,500 00	Provisions and supplies	2,839 49
On account of persons aided	4,957 07	Repairs and improvements	703 99
Income from investments	16,565 71	Board of children	10,173 98
Sale of securities	39,497 38	Annual report, etc.	981 79
		Travel, etc.	799 25
		Clothing	1,873 96
		Miscellaneous	471 71
		Cash on hand	2,237 00
	$78,016 55		$78,016 55

Value of property owned and occupied for corporate purposes, $129,000; value of other property, $333,800, viz., investments, $331,800; furniture, $2,000.

The Children's Progressive Lyceum Association No. 1 of Boston, 514 Tremont St., Boston. (Incorporated 1899.)

Report for year ending May 31, 1906.

Mrs. M. J. Butler, *President;* Mrs. M. E. Stillings, *Secretary;* H. C. Berry, *Treasurer* and *Conductor.*

Religious and charitable work in the interests of spiritualism, including teaching of children and assistance for the needy with food, clothing, and money.

Number aided during year, 31.

Number of paid officers or employees, 1 man.

Dr.		*Cr.*	
Cash on hand	$3 24	Salaries and wages	$66 00
Subscriptions and donations	421 91	Provisions and supplies	90 51
		Rent	207 00
		Cash on hand	61 64
	$425 15		$425 15

Church Home for Orphan and Destitute Children, Broadway, N and Fourth Sts., South Boston. (Incorporated 1858.)

Report for year ending October 7, 1905.

Rt. Rev. William Lawrence, D.D., *President;* Rev. R. H. Howe, D.D., *Secretary;* George H. Richards, *Treasurer;* Miss Rosa Hauser, *Matron.*

To provide a home, education, and moral and religious training for orphan and destitute children, in accordance with the usages of the Protestant Episcopal Church.

Number aided during year, 115. Number of beds, 76.

Number of paid officers or employees, 8, viz., 1 man, 7 women.

Dr.		*Cr.*	
Cash on hand	$3,344 40	Investments during year	$1,300 00
Subscriptions and donations	4,533 87	Salaries and wages	2,928 00
Bequests	1,000 00	Provisions and supplies	6,587 61
On account of persons aided	517 60	Repairs and improvements	134 49
Income from investments	7,613 01	Board, clothing, and care of children in families	4,280 92
Investments sold	1,175 00	Miscellaneous	1,045 98
Miscellaneous	35 23	Cash on hand	1,942 11
	$18,219 11		$18,219 11

Value of property owned and occupied for corporate purposes, $57,000; value of investments, $186,964.23.

City Missionary Society, 14 Beacon St., Boston. (Incorporated 1820.)

Report for year ending December 31, 1905.

Richard H. Stearns, *President;* Rev. Daniel W. Waldron, *Secretary* and *Superintendent;* Samuel F. Wilkins, *Treasurer.*

Religious and benevolent work; including home at Eliot, Me., open in summer for poor mothers and children, and maintained at the expense of "Fresh Air Fund."

Number aided during year, 1,490 families; also a day's vacation or a visit to the country for 9,877 persons.

Number of paid officers or employees, 22, viz., 1 man, 21 women.

Dr.		*Cr.*	
Cash on hand	$6,108 78	Investments during year	$5,947 50
Subscriptions and donations	41,771 51	Salaries and wages	14,732 92
Bequests	3,160 66	Rent	651 31
Income from investments	4,131 49	Temporary relief of poor	8,395 08
		Thanksgiving and Christmas charities	7,282 31
		Fresh Air Fund	12,716 96
		Miscellaneous	1,978 11
		Cash on hand	3,468 25
	$55,172 44		$55,172 44

Value of investments, $102,000.

Cullis Consumptives' Home, 560 Blue Hill Ave., Dorchester Centre. (Incorporated 1871.)

Report for year ending September 30, 1906.

Hon. Elbridge Torrey, *President;* Mrs. Marie C. Mallory, *Secretary;* Rev. E. D. Mallory, *Treasurer;* Mrs. C. M. Torrey, *Matron.*

Care of needy consumptives in the last stages of the disease, with-

out reference to age, sex, color, nationality, or creed; Boston patients preferred.

Number aided during year, 102. Number of beds, 40.

Number of paid officers or employees, 21, viz., 5 men, 16 women.

Dr.		*Cr.*	
Cash on hand	$111 51	Salaries and wages	$4,880 68
Subscriptions and donations	2,164 48	Provisions and supplies	5,053 87
Bequests	2,223 28	Drugs and medicines	75 76
Income from investments	671 00	Repairs and improvements	880 54
Loans	7,300 00	Interest, insurance, and telephone	543 40
Ladies' auxiliary	1,001 14	Reports, etc.	244 42
		Heating and lighting	1,584 08
		Miscellaneous	126 48
		Cash on hand	82 18
	$13,471 41		$13,471 41

Value of property owned and occupied for corporate purposes, $185,399; value of investments, $14,666.20.

Dahlgren Memorial Hall Association, E St., South Boston. (Incorporated 1886.)

Report for year ending December 31, 1905.

J. Payson Bradley, *President;* Arthur Neilson, *Secretary;* Benjamin F. Drown, *Treasurer.*

To assist indigent and destitute soldiers and sailors of the War of the Rebellion and their widows and orphan children.

Number aided during year, 32.

Number of paid officers or employees, 2 men.

Dr.		*Cr.*	
Cash on hand	$1,220 29	Salaries and wages	$750 00
Interest on deposits	30 06	Relief given	300 00
Income from rents	1,973 80	Repairs and improvements	506 39
		Interest	250 00
		Fuel and lights	649 64
		Cash on hand	768 12
	$3,224 15		$3,224 15

Value of property owned and partly occupied for corporate purposes, $10,600.

Devens Benevolent Society, Universalist Church, Church Court, Charlestown. (Incorporated 1856.)

Report for year ending September 30, 1906.

Mrs. Mary J. Day, *President;* Mrs. Elizabeth G. Hooper, *Secretary;* Mrs. Elizabeth H. Brown, *Treasurer.*

The promotion of charitable and benevolent objects in the city of Charlestown.

Number aided during year, 62.

Number of paid officers or employees, 1 man.

Dr.		*Cr.*	
Cash on hand	$6 95	Salaries and wages	$14 00
Annual dues from members	18 00	Aid to beneficiaries	364 05
Interest on deposits	357 44	Cash on hand	4 34
	$382 39		$382 39

Value of property (deposits in savings banks), $6,200.

Dorchester Relief Society, 204 Adams St., Dorchester. (Incorporated 1904.)

Report for year ending September 30, 1906.

Richard C. Humphreys, *President;* Mrs. Sarah F. K. Nash, *Secretary;* Clarence B. Humphreys, *Treasurer;* Miss H. E. Bruce, *Agent.*

Relief of the poor of Dorchester, regardless of race, creed, etc.

Number aided during year, 100 families.

Number of paid officers or employees, 1 woman.

Dr.		*Cr.*	
Cash on hand	$271 56	Salaries and wages	$325 00
Subscriptions and donations	2,763 76	Provisions and supplies	457 73
Income from investments	120 00	Rent	105 25
Miscellaneous	62 11	District nurse	601 50
		Board of aged and sick poor	579 77
		Clothing, fuel, etc.	104 73
		Postage, printing, and car fares	137 58
		Loans	27 35
		Miscellaneous	430 77
		Cash on hand	447 75
	$3,217 43		$3,217 43

Value of investments, $2,622.94.

Dorothea Dix Hall Association, 63 West Newton St., Boston. (Incorporated 1904.)

Report for year ending October 1, 1906.

Rev. W. H. van Allen, *President;* Thomas F. Reddy, *Secretary;* Mrs. Alice L. Glover, *Treasurer;* Miss Nella M. Whipple, *Matron.*

To care for and educate the children of actors, stage children, and others approved by the Board of Management. Children must be mentally and physically sound, and between the ages of four and fifteen years. No limitations of sex, creed, or nationality. Rate of payment, from $1 to $3 per week.

Number aided during year, 20, viz., 6 paying, 12 partly paying, 2 free. Number of beds, 24.

Number of paid officers or employees, 4 women.

Dr.		*Cr.*	
Cash on hand	$354 75	Salaries and wages	$380 00
Subscriptions and donations	774 23	Provisions and supplies	1,806 45
On account of persons aided	1,438 15	Repairs and improvements	82 78
Entertainments, etc.	1,492 34	Rent	1,097 00
For schooling	136 50	Heating and lighting	205 70
Membership fees	47 00	School supplies	17 67
Miscellaneous	25 38	Miscellaneous	80 36
		Cash on hand	598 39
	$4,268 35		$4,268 35

Value of furniture, about $500.

Elizabeth Peabody House Association, 87-89 Poplar St., Boston. (Incorporated 1896.)

Report for year ending December 31, 1905.

Rev. Charles G. Ames, *President;* Miss Alice A. Burditt, *Secretary;* Edward J. Holmes, *Treasurer;* Miss Margaret Curtis, *Assistant Treasurer;* Miss Caroline F. Brown, *Superintendent.*

Educational and social work in the immediate neighborhood, without regard to age, sex, color, nationality, or creed.

Number aided during year, 1,100. Number of beds, 11.

Number of paid officers or employees, 9, viz., 1 man, 8 women.

Dr.		*Cr.*	
Cash on hand	$2,740 31	Salaries and wages	$2,650 95
Subscriptions and donations	5,081 71	Provisions and supplies	1,221 34
Income from investments and deposits	134 85	Repairs and improvements	511 25
Residents' board	1,276 00	Rent and taxes	1,399 92
		Fuel and light	389 53
		Printing, postage, telephone, and stationery	199 24
		Miscellaneous	246 19
		Cash on hand	2,614 45
	$9,232 87		$9,232 87

Value of investments, $1,810.

Ellen M. Gifford Sheltering Home Corporation, Appleton Road, Brighton. (Incorporated 1888.)

Report for year ending April 30, 1906.

Josephine MacC. Shaw, *President;* Herbert B. Cushing, *Treasurer;* Albert H. Perkins, *Superintendent.*

Care of stray and abandoned animals.

Number cared for during year, 845.

Number of paid officers or employees, 2 men.

Dr.		*Cr.*	
Cash on hand	$385 30	Investments during year	$2,626 53
Subscriptions and donations	2 00	Salaries and wages	1,137 50
Income from investments	5,559 86	Provisions and supplies	1,720 05
		Repairs and improvements	101 66
		Miscellaneous	86 41
		Cash on hand	275 01
	$5,947 16		$5,947 16

Value of property owned and occupied for corporate purposes, $19,800; value of investments, $108,375.01.

Ellis Memorial and Eldredge Home, 12 Carver St., Boston. (Incorporated 1900.)

Report for year ending September 30, 1906.

Miss Louise B. Graves, *President;* Miss A. M. Calif, *Secretary;* Francis L. Coolidge, *Treasurer;* Mrs. G. I. Stead, *Matron.*

For the improvement and entertainment of certain poor children.

Number aided during year, 460. Number of beds, 5.

Number of paid officers or employees, 5, viz., 2 men, 3 women.

Dr.		*Cr.*	
Cash on hand	$665 33	Salaries and wages	$1,530 00
Subscriptions and donations	3,908 58	Provisions and supplies	1,835 36
Interest on deposits	6 76	Repairs and improvements	108 67
		Interest on mortgage	400 00
		Cash on hand	706 64
	$4,580 67		$4,580 67

Value of property owned and occupied for corporate purposes, $20,700.

The Episcopal City Mission, 1 Joy St., Boston. (Incorporated 1843.)

Report for year ending March 31, 1906.

Rt. Rev. William Lawrence, D.D., Bishop of Massachusetts, *President;* Chas. J. Bishop, *Secretary;* George S. Selfridge, *Treasurer;* Rev. Frederick B. Allen, *Superintendent.*

To search out the religious needs of the city of Boston, and conduct missionary work within its limits.

Number aided during year, not stated.

Number of paid officers or employees, 61, viz., 23 men, 38 women.

Dr.		*Cr.*	
Cash on hand	$9,952 09	Investments during year	$15,351 87
Subscriptions and donations	35,803 58	Provisions and supplies	1,769 73
Bequests	11,000 00	Salaries and wages	24,056 50
Income from investments	1,021 97	Diocesan missions	3,958 54
Towards cost of rectories	2,771 34	Repairs and improvements	1,352 65
Note payable (mortgage)	1,500 00	Rent, fuel, and lights	2,690 65
		Insurance and taxes	1,051 29
		Relief given	1,044 90
		Interest on mortgage	720 00
		Miscellaneous	5,307 98
		Cash on hand	4,744 87
	$62,048 98		$62,048 98

Value of property owned and occupied for corporate purposes, $156,200; value of investments, $28,477.

The Evangelistic Association of New England, 519 Tremont Temple, Boston. (Incorporated 1889.)

Report for year ending December 31, 1905.

Thomas Wood, *President;* Rev. C. L. Page, *Recording Secretary;* S. M. Sayford, *Treasurer* and *General Secretary.*

To promote evangelical interests by securing for churches and communities evangelists, gospel soloists, pulpit supplies; also by conducting special evangelistic meetings, and by providing for daily visitation of the hospitals of Boston and vicinity.

Number aided during year, 110.

Number of paid officers or employees, 4 men.

Dr.		*Cr.*	
Cash on hand	$105 86	Salaries and wages	$4,142 46
Subscriptions and donations	6,921 55	Rent	699 96
Earnings of secretaries	1,924 19	Hospital visitation work	1,255 70
Miscellaneous	1,886 07	Bible class work	471 51
		Field work	2,594 11
		Miscellaneous	1,451 11
		Cash on hand	222 82
	$10,837 67		$10,837 67

Faith and Hope Association, 504 Huntington Chambers, Boston. (Incorporated 1896.)

Report for year ending October 31, 1905.

Mrs. M. C. Kirby, *President;* Miss Anna B. Tubbs, *Secretary;* Miss Emma E. Ware, *Treasurer.*

To visit the sick and suffering in homes and hospitals, to provide food and clothing for needy cases, to supply magazines, flowers, etc., to treat persons addicted to morphine and liquor habits, to secure homes for destitute children, etc.

Number aided during year not definitely stated.

Dr.		*Cr.*	
Cash on hand	$54 07	Provisions and supplies	$875 08
Subscriptions and donations	880 38	Cash on hand	59 37
	$934 45		$934 45

The Faulkner Hospital Corporation, Centre St., Ward 23, Boston. (Incorporated 1900.)

Report for year ending October 31, 1905.

Henry B. Chapin, *President;* Miss Emily G. Denny, *Secretary;* Alfred Bowditch, *Treasurer;* Miss Laura E. Coleman, *Superintendent.*

For general hospital purposes.

Number aided during year, 346, viz., 210 paying, 30 partly paying, 106 free. Number of beds, 30.

Number of paid officers or employees, 25, viz., 3 men, 22 women.

Dr.		*Cr.*	
Cash on hand	$7,324 24	Investments during year	$1,500 00
Subscriptions and donations	3,500 00	Salaries and wages	6,485 97
On account of persons aided	10,422 72	Provisions and supplies	9,614 38
Income from investments	7,793 31	Repairs and improvements	2,172 41
Sales of investments	210 00	Fuel and lights	4,578 15
		Miscellaneous	2,989 10
		Cash on hand	1,910 26
	$29,250 27		$29,250 27

Value of property owned and occupied for corporate purposes, $138,278.95; value of investments, $140,498.12.

Federated Boys' Clubs, 35 Congress St., Boston. (Incorporated 1906.)

Jacob Riis, *President;* Lawrence B. Greenwood, *Secretary;* Frank A. Day, *Treasurer.*

To associate individuals and clubs in order to promote the work of boys' clubs, and to further the formation of new clubs where needed; to receive and disburse funds, and to hold property for the purpose of such work.

First year not completed.

Federation of Jewish Organizations of Massachusetts, 1 Causeway St., Boston. (Incorporated 1906.)

Max Mitchell, *President;* Bernard Davis, *Treasurer.*

(1) Establishing close relations between all Jewish organizations of Massachusetts, for the purpose of enabling them to work in unison on all matters pertaining to their welfare; (2) to strive for the betterment of the physical, intellectual, and social condition of the Jewish people of Massachusetts; (3) to assist and promote all Jewish charities in Massachusetts, and to support the Federation of Jewish Charities in the work of uniting with the charities of Boston.

No report.

First Spiritualist Ladies' Aid Society, 9 Appleton St., Boston. (Incorporated 1882.)

Report for year ending April 30, 1906.

Mrs. Mattie E. A. Allbe, *President;* Mrs. Annie J. Haynes, *Secretary;* Mrs. Nina G. Pierce, *Treasurer.*

To assist worthy spiritualists in need, and some others.

Number aided during year, 190.

Dr.		*Cr.*	
Cash on hand	$95 87	Investments during year	$59 00
Subscriptions and donations	8 25	Rent	170 00
Income from investments	29 04	Charity	84 58
Membership fees	91 00	Cash on hand	124 11
Entertainments and sales	213 53		
	$437 69		$437 69

Value of property, $1,016.91, viz., investments, $866.91; furniture, $150.

The Fragment Society, Boston. (Incorporated 1816.)

Report for year ending October 31, 1905.

Mrs. John L. Bremer, *President;* Mrs. Richard J. Monks, *Secretary;* Miss Annie A. Hough, *Treasurer.*

To supply clothing to needy women and children.

Number aided during year, about 1,000.

Dr.		*Cr.*	
Cash on hand	$2,716 25	Supplies	$1,886 47
Subscriptions and donations	162 00	Cash on hand	3,162 93
Income from investments	2,171 15		
	$5,049 40		$5,049 40

Value of investments, $15,575.93.

Frances E. Willard Settlement, 24 South Russell St., Boston. (Incorporated 1903.)

Report for year ending October 31, 1905.

Caroline M. Caswell, *President* and *Superintendent;* Nellie F. Hill, *Secretary;* Nellie E. Cook, *Treasurer.*

To provide homes for young women working for wages, or receiving low salaries, or needing temporary aid; to assist strangers; to maintain a settlement home, etc.

Number aided during year, 1,043, viz., 56 paying, 2 partly paying, 985 free. Number of beds, 16.

Number of paid officers or employees, 10, viz., 2 men, 8 women.

Dr.		*Cr.*	
Cash on hand	$14 65	Salaries and wages	$2,514 46
Subscriptions and donations	4,521 99	Provisions and supplies	1,193 76
On account of persons aided	2,142 40	Repairs and improvements	400 49
Income from investments	63 33	Rent	1,420 00
Sales and entertainments	279 56	Laundry	282 00
Clubs and classes	99 62	Heating and lighting	372 21
		Furnishings	69 22
		Vacations for girls	22 10
		Printing, postage, etc.	362 27
		Loans paid	79 75
		Club and class expenses	181 75
		Miscellaneous	94 55
		Cash on hand	128 99
	$7,121 55		$7,121 55

Value of investments, $2,421.01.

The Franklin Square House, 11 East Newton St., Boston. (Incorporated 1901.)

Report for year ending February 28, 1906.

George L. Perin, *President;* J. Porter Russell, *Secretary;* William B. Denison, *Treasurer;* Mrs. Alice Gray Teele, *Superintendent.*

To furnish a home for working girls and student girls, free from the moral dangers and physical discomforts incident to the common lodging-house.

Number aided during year, not definitely stated.

Number of paid officers or employees, 70, viz., 15 men, 55 women.

Dr.		*Cr.*	
Cash on hand	$6,691 67	Salaries and wages	$34,344 60
Subscriptions and donations	18,885 71	Provisions and supplies	48,278 43
On account of persons aided	90,781 29	Repairs and improvements	12,233 81
Miscellaneous	3,021 74	Interest on mortgages	10,083 29
		Miscellaneous	3,465 95
		Cash on hand	10,974 33
	$119,380 41		$119,380 41

Value of property owned and occupied for corporate purposes, $237,491.46.

The Frederick E. Weber Charities Corporation, 53 State St., Boston. (Incorporated 1902.)

Report for year ending July 18, 1906.

John D. Bryant, *President* and *Treasurer;* Arthur L. Howard, *Clerk.*

Administering the fund received under the will of Frederick E. Weber, and applying the same as directed in the will, viz., to certain objects and purposes of benevolence or charity, public or private, including educational or charitable institutions, and the relief of individual need, regardless of nationality or color.

Number aided during year, 39, viz., 26 individuals, 13 corporations.

Number of paid officers or employees, 3 managers.

Dr.		*Cr.*	
Cash on hand	$5,388 34	Investments during year	$70,546 00
Income from investments	15,494 97	Salaries and wages	2,000 00
Sale of securities	60,652 50	Applied for educational purposes and toward relief of individual need	4,629 89
		Miscellaneous	103 12
		Cash on hand	4,256 80
	$81,535 81		$81,535 81

Value of investments, $354,189.

The Free Home for Consumptives in the City of Boston, 428 Quincy St., Dorchester. (Incorporated 1892.)

Report for year ending February 28, 1905.

Miss Elizabeth A. Power, *President;* Miss Anna A. Rooney, *Secretary;* Adelphine R. Kohler, *Treasurer;* Mary A. Crowley, *Matron.*

Home for poor consumptives, without regard to creed or color.

Number aided during year, 150. Number of beds, 32.

Number of paid officers or employees, 9, viz., 2 men, 7 women.

Dr.		*Cr.*	
Cash on hand	$398 62	Salaries and wages	$2,893 91
Subscriptions and donations	3,889 80	Provisions and supplies	3,608 51
Bequests	5,731 60	Repairs and improvements	263 99
Entertainments, etc.	5,119 33	Interest and payment on mortgages	2,425 00
Dues, etc.	2,055 41	Insurance	194 60
		Gas, fuel, telephone, and water rates	1,210 90
		Medical appliances, drugs, etc.	490 76
		Entertainments	900 01
		Hay, grain, and straw	291 58
		Miscellaneous	4,576 83
		Cash on hand	338 67
	$17,194 76		$17,194 76

Value of property owned and occupied for corporate purposes, $64,000.

French Women's Christian Association, 212 West Newton St., Boston. (Incorporated 1902.)

Report for year ending April 30, 1906.

Rev. Dr. J. Coit, *President;* Mrs. W. A. Carter, *Secretary;* Marcel L. Orleans, *Treasurer;* Mrs. Clemence Bouteiller, *Superintendent.*

To aid young women of French birth, of sixteen years old and upwards, by providing them with a home and assisting them to secure work.

Number aided during year, 127, all paying. Number of beds, 14.

Number of paid officers or employees, 2 women.

Dr.		*Cr.*	
Cash on hand	$415 44	Salaries and wages	$391 25
Subscriptions and donations	360 18	Provisions and supplies	1,308 46
On account of persons aided	1,665 88	Rent	920 57
Sales	215 10	Miscellaneous	39 00
Miscellaneous	28 00	Cash on hand	25 32
	$2,684 60		$2,684 60

Value of furniture, $900.

German Aid Society of Boston and Vicinity, 39 Charity Building, Boston. (Incorporated 1848.)

Report for year ending January 10, 1906.

C. W. Holtzer, *President;* O. Schmidt, *Recording Secretary;* W. G. Seyter, *Finance Secretary;* Sebastian Gahm, *Treasurer;* J. A. Weigmann, *Agent.*

To aid German immigrants to procure employment, and provide temporary support for them; also to aid poor German residents in Boston and vicinity.

Number aided during year, 129 individuals and 116 families.

Number of paid officers or employees, 1 man.

Dr.		*Cr.*	
Cash on hand	$141 76	Salaries and wages	$500 00
Subscriptions and donations	833 00	Provisions and supplies	1,394 31
Income from investments	1,087 89	Miscellaneous	172 88
Drawn from savings bank	200 00	Cash on hand	195 46
	$2,262 65		$2,262 65

Value of investments, $32,167.20.

German Ladies' Aid Society of Boston, Middlesex St., Boston. (Incorporated 1893.)

Report for year ending October 22, 1905.

Amalia Wagner, *President;* Jacobine Schriftgierrer, *Secretary;* Mrs. Louise Klitzke, *Treasurer.*

To assist indigent Germans, and establish a home for the aged if possible.

Number aided during year not definitely stated.

Dr.		*Cr.*	
Cash on hand	$105 65	Investments during year	$335 21
Income from investments	670 41	Provisions and supplies	464 00
Membership dues	155 00	Shoes and underwear	271 33
Entertainments, etc.	722 82	Entertainments	162 66
Miscellaneous	14 00	Deposits in savings bank	100 00
		Miscellaneous	212 01
		Cash on hand	122 67
	$1,667 88		$1,667 88

Value of investments, $31,247.23.

The Guild of St. Elizabeth, 59 East Springfield St., Boston. (Incorporated 1901.)

Report for year ending October 31, 1905.

Mrs. Warren M. Hill, *President;* Miss Mary Boyle O'Reilly, *Secretary;* Miss Margaret Carey, *Treasurer;* Miss Mary Mullroney, *Matron.*

Benevolent work among the children of the poor of all nationalities and creeds, including day nursery.

Number aided during year, 355, viz., 30 in day nursery, 150 in sewing school, 175 in vacation school. Number of beds in day nursery, 12.

Number of paid officers or employees, 6 women.

Dr.		*Cr.*	
Cash on hand	$658 18	Salaries and wages	$690 00
Interest on deposits	28 18	Provisions and supplies	356 45
Entertainments, etc.	979 52	Interest on mortgage	350 00
Membership fees	350 00	Sewing school supplies	288 78
Day nursery	216 56	Vacation school	60 00
Vacation school	106 00	Miscellaneous	81 45
Miscellaneous	74 50	Cash on hand	586 26
	$2,412 94		$2,412 94

Value of property owned and occupied for corporate purposes, $8,000.

The Gwynne Temporary Home for Children, 46 and 48 Worcester St., Boston. (Incorporated 1888.)

Report for year ending December 31, 1905.

John D. Williams, *President;* Ezra H. Baker, *Secretary;* Alexander F. Wadsworth, *Treasurer;* Miss Florence C. Pearson, *Matron.*

Temporary aid for young children, and taking of children for adoption.

Number aided during year, 289. Number of beds, 50.

Number of paid officers or employees, 8 women.

Dr.		*Cr.*	
Cash on hand	$7,239 61	Investments during year	$19,894 70
Subscriptions and donations	652 40	Salaries and wages	2,358 18
Bequests	1,500 00	Provisions and supplies	4,354 07
Income from investments	8,261 48	Repairs and improvements	224 71
Investments paid off	15,150 00	Care of infants	850 15
Miscellaneous	1 85	Miscellaneous	82 00
		Cash on hand	5,041 53
	$32,805 34		$32,805 34

Value of property owned and occupied for corporate purposes, $24,000; value of other property, $144,777.18, viz., investments, $143,777.18; furniture, $1,000.

Hahnemann Hospital, Boston. (Incorporated 1892.)

Samuel A. Kimball, *President;* Sumner Robinson, *Secretary* and *Treasurer.*

For the treatment of medical and surgical cases, in accordance with the Hahnemann principles of homœopathy.

Not yet opened.

Value of investments, $22,169.63.

Hale House Association, 6 and 8 Garland St., Boston. (Incorporated 1897.)

Report for year ending September 30, 1906.

Henry B. Sawyer, *President;* John H. Oakes, *Secretary;* Henry A. Gordon, *Treasurer;* A. Isabel Winslow, *Resident Director.*

To keep boys and girls off the streets, and instruct them; and to provide social and intellectual advantages for the neighbors. A social settlement.

Number aided during year, 300.

Number of paid officers or employees, 7, viz., 2 men, 5 women.

Dr.		*Cr.*	
Cash on hand	$559 07	Salaries and wages	$2,126 78
Subscriptions and donations	3,056 22	Repairs and improvements	295 11
Income from investments and deposits	98 46	Rent, water, and interest on mortgage	900 00
Fair	1,000 00	Printing, postage, and stationery	212 65
Miscellaneous	11 07	Heating and lighting	308 60
		Clubs, classes, excursions, telephone, etc.	381 80
		Miscellaneous	143 50
		Cash on hand	356 38
	$4,724 82		$4,724 82

Value of investments, $2,000.

Harriet Tubman House, Inc., 37 Holyoke St., Boston. (Incorporated 1906.)

Report for year ending November 1, 1906.

Mrs. Julia O. Henson, *President;* Mrs. Annie W. Young, *Secretary;* Mrs. Cornelia Robinson, *Treasurer* and *Matron.*

To provide a lodging-house for self-supporting working girls at the lowest possible cost.

Number aided during year, 52, viz., 50 paying, 2 partly paying. Number of beds, 12.

Number of paid officers or employees, 2, viz., 1 man, 1 woman.

Dr.		*Cr.*	
Subscriptions and donations	$66 35	Salaries and wages	$112 00
Entertainments, etc.	131 92	Rent	540 00
Rent of rooms	719 86	Fuel, printing, etc.	266 13
	$918 13		$918 13

Value of household goods, $575.

Health and Physical Culture Club of Boston, Boston. (Incorporated 1903.)

Joseph A. Walsh, *President;* Fred J. Milliken, *Treasurer.*

Encouragement of physical culture and all manly sports and athletic exercises, and for the purpose of affording to the needy and sick opportunities for baths and exercises.

No report.

The Hebrew Immigrant Aid Society, 3 Jerusalem Place, Boston. (Incorporated 1904.)

Report for year ending May 4, 1906.

Samuel Kabachnik, *President;* J. H. Stone, *Secretary;* S. J. Adelson, *Treasurer.*

To aid Hebrew immigrants, and particularly detained immigrants, by looking up their relatives and sending them to their right destination.

Number aided during year, not stated.

Number of paid officers or employees, 2 men.

Dr.		*Cr.*	
Subscriptions and donations	$939 75	Salaries and wages	$600 00
		Rent	120 00
		Telegrams, car fares, etc.	182 66
		Cash on hand	37 09
	$939 75		$939 75

Hebrew Industrial School, 80 Charles St., Boston. (Incorporated 1902.)

Report for year ending December 31, 1905.

Louis Hecht, Jr., *President;* Miss Golde Bamber, *Secretary* and *Superintendent;* Mrs. Lina Frank Hecht, *Treasurer.*

Industrial education of women and children. Americanization and moral training of children of immigrants.

Number aided during year, 206.

Number of paid officers or employees, 8 women.

Dr.		*Cr.*	
Cash on hand	$3,398 79	Salaries and wages	$2,406 20
Subscriptions and donations	2,961 50	Rent	825 00
Baron de Hirsch fund	500 00	Running expenses	2,307 47
Interest on deposits	253 17	Cash on hand	1,653 40
Sales	41 11		
Miscellaneous	37 50		
	$7,192 07		$7,192 07

Value of property owned and occupied for corporate purposes, $12,000.

Hebrew Moshev Zekanim Association, 21 Queen St., Dorchester. (Incorporated 1903.)

Report for year ending August 31, 1906.

Albert Titlebaum, *President;* Harris Koritz, *Secretary* and *Superintendent;* Fannie Moskowith, *Treasurer.*

Establishing a home for the care of old and infirm Jewish men and women in the city of Boston.

Number aided during year, 30. Number of beds, 38.

Number of paid officers or employees, 4, viz., 2 men, 2 women.

Dr.		*Cr.*	
Cash on hand	$3,229 10	Salaries and wages	$1,243 28
Subscriptions and donations	9,435 70	Provisions and supplies	2,459 77
Interest on deposits	114 16	Repairs and improvements	3,890 13
Picnic	1,500 00	Payment on building	4,000 00
Miscellaneous	222 80	Miscellaneous	1,744 37
		Cash on hand	1,164 21
	$14,501 76		$14,501 76

Value of property owned and occupied for corporate purposes, $14,000; value of furniture, etc., $3,000.

Hebrew Women's Sewing Society, Tremont Temple, Boston. (Incorporated 1894.)

Report for year ending May 7, 1905.

Mrs. Jacob H. Hecht, *President;* Miss Ida Engel, *Secretary;* Mrs. Daniel Frank, *Treasurer;* Max Mitchell, *Superintendent.*

To clothe and befriend the Jewish poor, and give recreation to poor children of the Jewish faith.

Number aided during year, 1,300.

Number of paid officers or employees, 6, viz., 1 man, 5 women.

Dr.		*Cr.*	
Cash on hand	$843 62	Salaries and wages	$684 98
Subscriptions and donations	1,106 00	Country week	1,177 40
Bequests	25 00	Clothing and blankets	2,892 11
Income from investments	346 47	Miscellaneous	658 03
Federation of Hebrew Charities	2,750 00	Cash on hand	1,506 31
Country week collections, etc.	1,543 99		
Miscellaneous	303 75		
	$6,918 83		$6,918 83

Value of investments, $9,079.15.

Helen Weld House Association, 23 Carolina Ave., Jamaica Plain. (Incorporated 1902.)

Report for year ending October 31, 1905.

Mrs. Harold C. Ernst, *President;* Miss Cornelia Bowditch, *Secretary;* Mrs. Arthur N. Broughton, *Treasurer;* Miss A. L. Tenny, *Superintendent.*

A neighborhood centre; to maintain clubs of boys, girls, and adults of the working classes; to encourage industrial work, etc.

Number aided during year, 350.

Number of paid officers or employees, 6, viz., 3 men, 3 women.

Dr.		*Cr.*	
Cash on hand	$1,265 62	Investments during year	$994 50
Subscriptions and donations	1,563 21	Salaries and wages	1,145 88
Income from investments	85 09	Repairs and improvements	227 56
Entertainments	476 05	Maintaining the work	473 33
		Cash on hand	548 70
	$3,389 97		$3,389 97

Value of investments, $2,044.50.

Helping Hand Temporary Home for Destitute Jewish Children, corner of Beech-Glen St. and Fort Ave., Roxbury. (Incorporated 1899.)

Report for year ending April 30, 1906.

Samuel L. Dana, *President;* Mark Stone, *Secretary;* Levy Herman, *Treasurer;* Louis Cohen, *Superintendent.*

Temporary home for destitute Jewish children, resident for one year within ten miles of State House.

Number aided during year, 89. Number of beds, 60.

Number of paid officers or employees, 10, viz., 5 men, 5 women.

Dr.		*Cr.*	
Cash on hand	$993 49	Salaries and wages	$2,732 54
Subscriptions and donations	6,178 59	Provisions and supplies	4,541 62
Entertainments, etc.	2,858 75	Repairs and improvements	516 04
		Lighting	238 50
		Printing and postage	195 12
		Interest on mortgage	450 00
		Miscellaneous	115 60
		Cash on hand	1,241 41
	$10,030 83		$10,030 83

Value of property owned and occupied for corporate purposes, $12,500; value of other property, $2,225, viz., furniture and fixtures, $1,000; building fund, $1,125.

Home for Aged Colored Women, 22 Hancock St., Boston. (Incorporated 1864.)

Report for year ending December 31, 1905.

Thomas W. Higginson, *President;* Miss Lucy Parsons, *Secretary;* Robert Homans, *Treasurer;* Miss Mary E. Townsend, *Matron.*

Support of indigent, aged colored women in the Home, and partial support of other such women outside the Home.

Number aided during year, 52, viz., 20 inside, 32 outside. Number of beds, 20.

Number of paid officers or employees, 6, viz., 1 man, 5 women.

Dr.		*Cr.*	
Cash on hand	$2,955 12	Investments during year	$5,448 49
Subscriptions and donations	721 92	Salaries and wages	1,435 82
Bequests	3,817 49	Provisions and supplies	1,906 90
Income from investments	5,374 20	Repairs and improvements	398 55
Bonds called in	1,000 00	Fuel, light, medicines, printing, etc.	699 83
Miscellaneous	4 00	Outside aid	1,427 00
		Water rates, telephone, etc.	244 79
		Legal services and expenses	152 00
		Miscellaneous	141 41
		Cash on hand	2,017 94
	$13,872 73		$13,872 73

Value of property owned and occupied for corporate purposes, $20,000; value of investments, $127,212.46.

Home for Aged Couples, 409-417 Walnut Ave., Boston. (Incorporated 1884.)

Report for year ending December 31, 1905.

Elizabeth Abbott Carleton, M.D., *President;* Annie C. Hayden, *Secretary;* J. W. Smith, *Treasurer;* H. C. Wingate, *Matron.*

Home for worthy couples at least sixty-five years of age. Admission fee, $400 for each couple.

Number aided during year, 55. Number of beds, 46.

Number of paid officers or employees, 15, viz., 3 men, 12 women.

Dr.		*Cr.*	
Subscriptions and donations	$1,855 70	Investments during year	$21,214 02
Bequests	16,868 62	Salaries and wages	3,873 12
Admission fees	1,200 00	Provisions and supplies	4,964 77
Income from investments and funds	15,076 95	Medicines and funeral expenses	681 20
From property transferred by inmates	3,800 00	Repairs and improvements	3,706 49
		Fuel, water, and light	1,511 09
		Insurance and taxes	1,578 01
		Miscellaneous	1,272 57
	$38,801 27		$38,801 27

Value of property owned and occupied for corporate purposes, $123,100; value of investments, $359,594.58.

Home for Aged Men, 133 West Springfield St., Boston. (Incorporated 1860.)

Report for year ending December 31, 1905.

Charles E. Rogerson, *President;* Charles A. Coolidge, *Secretary;* Charles W. Jones, *Treasurer;* Helen L. Mallory, *Superintendent.*

Home, and also outside aid, for respectable men, at least fifty-five years of age, residents of Boston for ten years. Admission fee, $150.

Number aided during year, 131, viz., 51 in Home, 80 outside. Number of beds, 50.

Number of paid officers or employees, 17, viz., 4 men, 13 women.

Dr.		*Cr.*	
Cash on hand	$2,315 16	Investments during year	$11,045 84
Subscriptions and donations	60 00	Salaries and wages	6,272 02
Bequests	7,008 78	Provisions and supplies	9,356 68
Income from investments	33,259 61	Drugs and medicines	670 00
Investments changed	25,984 00	Repairs and improvements	26,781 97
Settlement of suit for damages	10,383 00	Outside beneficiaries	15,495 00
		Annuitants	3,500 00
		Mt. Hope Cemetery	1,617 75
		Fuel and light	2,334 16
		Miscellaneous	1,091 74
		Cash on hand	845 39
	$79,010 55		$79,010 55

Value of property owned and occupied for corporate purposes, $50,000; value of investments, $740,000.

Home for Aged Women, 108 Revere St., Boston. (Incorporated 1849.)

Report for year ending December 31, 1905.

J. Theodore Heard, *President;* Frank W. Kaan, *Secretary;* William P. Blake, *Treasurer;* Maria F. Ladd, *Matron.*

Home for aged women of American parentage, at least sixty-five years of age, and residents of Boston for ten years. Admission fee, $150. Also provision for outside beneficiaries and beneficiaries of the "Doane Fund" and the "Edward Austin Fund."

Number aided during year, 218, viz., 101 in the Home, 117 outside. Number of beds, 92.

Number of paid officers or employees, 31, viz., 10 men, 21 women.

Dr.		*Cr.*	
Cash on hand	$11,977 97	Investments during year	$55,411 67
Subscriptions and donations	120 00	Salaries and wages	10,991 67
Bequests	23,758 78	Provisions and supplies	10,857 83
Admission fees, etc.	1,936 47	Repairs and improvements	6,938 71
Income from investments	38,471 03	Fuel, water, and light	3,917 29
Income of Edward Austin fund	1,000 00	Insurance, taxes, etc.	1,063 07
Investments sold or paid	43,200 25	Paid to outside beneficiaries	12,511 50
Sale of old material	96 08	Miscellaneous	5,868 20
		Cash on hand	13,000 64
	$120,560 58		$120,560 58

Value of property owned and occupied for corporate purposes, $234,378.40; value of investments, $693,903.46.

Home for Destitute Catholic Children of Boston, 788 Harrison Ave., Boston. (Incorporated 1890.)

Report for year ending January 10, 1906.

James W. Dunphy, *President;* William J. Porter, *Secretary;* John P. Manning, *Treasurer;* Patrick Hayden, *Superintendent.*

Temporary care of destitute Catholic children.

Number aided during year, 1,417. Number of beds, 255.

Number of paid officers or employees, 10, viz., 5 men, 5 women.

Dr.		*Cr.*	
Cash on hand	$6,550 57	Investments during year	$9,503 14
Subscriptions and donations	5,505 47	Salaries and wages	6,264 59
Bequests	12,462 66	Provisions and supplies	14,466 85
Income from investments	1,196 97	Repairs and improvements	2,989 01
Ladies' Aid Society	10,577 70	Board of children outside of Home	152 26
		Telephone	111 75
		Miscellaneous	632 10
		Cash on hand	2,173 67
	$36,293 37		$36,293 37

Value of property owned and occupied for corporate purposes, $140,000; value of investments, $13,400.

Homœopathic Medical Dispensary, 750 Harrison Ave.; and branches at 14 Burroughs Place, and Charity Building, Chardon St., Boston. (Incorporated 1856.)

Report for year ending December 31, 1905.

John C. Haynes, *President;* Erastus T. Colburn, *Secretary;* J. Wilkinson Clapp, M.D., *Treasurer.*

To provide medical and surgical aid for the poor. Charge of ten cents for medicine for such as are able to pay.

Number aided during year, 16,913.

Number of paid officers or employees, 5, viz., 3 men, 2 women.

Dr.		*Cr.*	
Cash on hand	$1,677 74	Salaries and wages	$2,673 99
Subscriptions and donations	177 09	Supplies (drugs and medicines)	1,595 10
On account of persons aided	4,244 18	Repairs and improvements	667 13
Income from investments	1,305 19	Furnishings	367 80
From refunded taxes	86 67	Miscellaneous	564 53
		Cash on hand	1,622 32
	$7,490 87		$7,490 87

Value of property owned and occupied for corporate purposes, $80,000; value of other property, $23,082.32, viz., investments, $21,-082.32; furniture, $2,000.

House of the Angel Guardian, 85 Vernon St., Roxbury. (Incorporated 1853.)

Report for year ending December 31, 1905.

Brother Jude, *President, Treasurer,* and *Superintendent;* Brother Francis, *Secretary.*

Education of boys, including industrial school.

Number aided during year, 664, viz., 44 paying, 294 partly paying, 326 free. Number of beds, 250.

Number of paid officers or employees, 6 men.

Dr.		*Cr.*	
Cash on hand	$861 67	Salaries and wages	$5,204 96
Subscriptions and donations	13,611 66	Provisions and supplies	24,344 10
Bequests	4,005 23	Repairs and improvements	3,865 67
On account of persons aided	15,784 46	Paid on mortgage	6,000 00
From industries	8,498 37	Miscellaneous	767 21
Miscellaneous	187 80	Cash on hand	2,767 25
	$42,949 19		$42,949 19

Value of property owned and occupied for corporate purposes, $175,000; value of other property, $69,564.66, viz., furniture, machinery, etc., $69,364.66; real estate, $200.

House of the Good Samaritan, corner Francis and Binney Sts., Boston. (Incorporated 1861.)

Report for year ending December 31, 1905.

Joseph S. Bigelow, *President;* Miss Catherine A. Codman, *Secretary;* Francis W. Hunnewell, *Treasurer;* Miss Louise M. Coleman, *Superintendent.*

A hospital for women and children, without condition of religion, nationality, or residence. Convalescent cases boarded at Arlington.

Number aided during year, 214. Number of beds, 41.

Number of paid officers or employees, 22, viz., 2 men, 20 women.

Dr.		*Cr.*	
Cash on hand	$52,775 00	Investments during year	$19,325 00
Subscriptions and donations	38,273 90	Salaries and wages	6,025 64
Bequests	2,000 00	Provisions and supplies	7,146 05
Income from investments	17,735 15	Drugs and medicines	821 15
Sale of old hospital	25,046 64	Repairs and improvements	313 56
Sale of securities	14,062 50	Rent	725 00
		Insurance	482 01
		On account of new hospital	101,829 42
		Miscellaneous	2,382 45
		Cash on hand	10,842 91
	$149,893 19		$149,893 19

Value of property owned and occupied for corporate purposes, $236,031.31; value of investments, $300,000.

House of the Good Shepherd, 841 Huntington Ave., Boston. (Incorporated 1870.)

Report for year ending December 31, 1905.

Most Rev. J. J. Williams, D.D., *President;* Sister M. of St. Genevieve, *Secretary;* Sister M. of St. Peter, *Treasurer* and *Superintendent.*

Reformation of the unfortunate, and protection of young girls exposed to danger, without distinction of race or creed.

Number aided during year, 654, viz., 15 paying, 20 partly paying, 619 free. Number of beds, 500.

Number of paid officers or employees, 6 men.

Dr.		*Cr.*	
Cash on hand	$1,205 27	Salaries and wages	$4,496 50
Subscriptions and donations	8,648 23	Provisions and supplies	47,688 34
Bequests	8,421 32	Drugs and medicines	1,009 03
On account of persons aided	2,753 50	Repairs and improvements	12,830 12
Income from industries	46,810 38	Cash on hand	1,814 71
	$67,838 70		$67,838 70

Value of property owned and occupied for corporate purposes, $352,700; value of furniture, etc., $9,760.

Howard Benevolent Society, 14 Beacon St., Boston. (Incorporated 1818.)

Report for year ending September 30, 1906.

Daniel W. Waldron, *President;* W. B. Bancroft, M.D., *Secretary;* John A. Bent, *Treasurer.*

Relief of deserving poor of Boston, principally Americans.

Number aided during year, about 2,000.

Number of paid officers or employees, 2 men.

Dr.		*Cr.*	
Cash on hand	$7,068 99	Investments during year	$13,596 76
Subscriptions and donations	1,414 00	Salaries and wages	550 00
Income from investments	9,492 27	Provisions and supplies	12,025 89
Investments matured or sold	14,915 00	Miscellaneous	846 03
From special trust fund	6,900 00	Cash on hand	13,506 85
Miscellaneous	735 27		
	$40,525 53		$40,525 53

Value of investments, $227,329.97.

Humane Society of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, 10 Tremont St., Boston. (Incorporated 1791.)

Report for year ending March 31, 1906.

J. C. Warren, M.D., *President;* Charles P. Curtis, Jr., *Recording Secretary;* H. F. Sears, M.D., *Corresponding Secretary;* Francis C. Welch, *Treasurer.*

Saving of life from shipwreck, and encouragement of persons in saving life by awarding medals, certificates, etc.

Six vessels assisted; 61 medals and certificates awarded.

Number of paid officers or employees, 35 men.

Dr.		*Cr.*	
Cash on hand	$2,632 83	Salaries and wages	$2,295 00
Income from investments	7,071 92	Repairs and improvements	1,136 04
Bank tax rebate	445 03	Operating expenses	2,524 05
Sale of old equipment	161 15	Cash on hand	4,998 34
Dividends in liquidation	600 00		
Miscellaneous	42 50		
	$10,953 43		$10,953 43

Value of property owned and occupied for corporate purposes, $7,000; value of investments, $143,358.33.

Hunt Asylum for Destitute Children, 40 Chestnut St., Charlestown. (Incorporated 1834.)

Report for year ending December 31, 1905.

Nelson Bartlett, *President;* William P. Hart, *Secretary* and *Treasurer;* Miss E. M. Onthank, *Matron.*

Temporary home for needy Protestant children whose parents or guardians are residents of Charlestown district.

Number aided during year, 24, viz., 2 paying, 22 free. Number of beds, 19.

Number of paid officers or employees, 5, viz., 1 man, 4 women.

Dr.		*Cr.*	
Cash on hand	$897 76	Salaries and wages	$979 00
Subscriptions and donations	126 00	Provisions and supplies	869 38
Bequests	700 00	Repairs and improvements	182 32
On account of persons aided	160 00	Miscellaneous	131 86
Income from investments	544 88	Cash on hand	818 83
Withdrawn from bank	552 75		
	$2,981 39		$2,981 39

Value of property owned and occupied for corporate purposes, $14,000; value of investments, $11,784.

Immigrants' Home, 72-74 Marginal St., East Boston. (Incorporated 1896.)

Report for year ending September 30, 1906.

Miss M. W. Perry, *President;* Mrs. Clara A. Norris, *Secretary;* Mrs. E. P. Stodder, *Treasurer;* Mrs. A. C. Clark, *Superintendent.*

To protect young and friendless girls arriving on the Cunard and Dominion lines, and to make temporary provision for other women in need.

Number aided during year, 3,020, viz., 270 paying, 190 partly paying, 2,560 free. Number of beds, 29.

Number of paid officers or employees, 4 women.

Dr.		*Cr.*	
Cash on hand	$36 06	Salaries and wages	$1,324 50
Subscriptions and donations	1,552 29	Provisions and supplies	1,957 50
On account of persons aided	1,786 04	Repairs and improvements	56 37
		Miscellaneous	25 52
		Cash on hand	10 50
	$3,374 39		$3,374 39

Value of property owned and occupied for corporate purposes, $10,800; value of furniture, $700.

The Imperial Japanese Benevolent Association of Boston, Massachusetts, 363 Boylston St., Boston. (Incorporated 1906.)

Bunkio Matsuki, *President;* Tadanori Togi, *Secretary;* Shiro Takaba, *Treasurer.*

Temporary relief of Japanese.

First year not completed.

Industrial Aid Society for the Prevention of Pauperism, 43 Hawkins St., Boston. (Incorporated 1847.)

Report for year ending September 30, 1906.

William P. Fowler, *President;* S. Gannett Wells, *Secretary;* William Atherton, *Treasurer;* Henry Peterson, *General Agent.*

To find employment for worthy applicants.

Number aided during year, 3,284.

Number of paid officers or employees, 3, viz., 2 men, 1 woman.

Dr.		*Cr.*	
Cash on hand	$830 58	Investments during year	$3,713 89
Subscriptions and donations	1,242 00	Salaries and wages	3,603 30
Income from investments	3,048 97	Assistance given from Joy fund	205 00
Mortgages paid	7,245 55	Heating offices	134 72
		Telephone	92 40
		Annual reports	45 00
		Miscellaneous	306 38
		Cash on hand	4,266 41
	$12,367 10		$12,367 10

Value of investments, $55,550.

Industrial School for Crippled and Deformed Children, 241 St. Botolph St., Boston. (Incorporated 1894.)

Report for year ending March 31, 1906.

Francis J. Cotting, *President;* Thomas K. Cummins, *Secretary;* E. Pierson Beebe, *Treasurer;* Miss Mary M. Perry, *Superintendent.*

Education and special training of crippled and deformed children living within the neighborhood of the school. No restrictions as to sex, color, nationality, or creed.

Number aided during year, 92.

Number of paid officers or employees, 23, viz., 3 men, 20 women.

Dr.		*Cr.*	
Cash on hand	$10,067 52	Investments during year	$24,966 25
Subscriptions and donations	8,992 25	Salaries and wages	8,364 16
Bequests	20,500 00	Provisions and supplies	2,746 47
Income from investments	3,126 57	School supplies	220 49
Industrial classes	388 86	Transportation of pupils	2,581 83
Permanent fund	1,630 00	Repairs and improvements	860 90
Entertainments	8,166 12	Fittings and furnishings	879 66
		Annual report	258 85
		Elevator, lighting, and telephone	411 22
		Miscellaneous	341 01
		Cash on hand	11,240 48
	$52,871 32		$52,871 32

Value of property owned and occupied for corporate purposes, $160,000; value of other property, $97,910, viz., investments, $92,-910; furniture, etc., $5,000.

Industrial School for Girls, 232 Centre St., Dorchester. (Incorporated 1855.)

Report for year ending December 31, 1905.

Miss A. R. Anthony, *President;* Mrs. W. B. Thurber, *Secretary;* William S. Hall, *Treasurer;* Mrs. B. A. Capron, *Matron.*

Training school and home for girls of good character between ten and fifteen years of age, without restriction as to color, nationality, religion, or residence.

Number aided during year, 43, viz., 11 partly paying, 32 free. Number of beds, 27.

Number of paid officers or employees, 5, viz., 1 man, 4 women.

Dr.		*Cr.*	
Cash on hand	$1,974 66	Investments during year	$4,062 50
Subscriptions and donations	1,953 00	Salaries and wages	1,943 50
On account of persons aided	289 50	Provisions and supplies	3,187 49
Income from investments	5,216 25	Repairs and improvements	306 08
Bonds matured	3,000 00	Lighting and telephone	136 47
Sale of rights	333 87	Clothing	521 98
Miscellaneous	120 50	Laundry	227 81
		Matron's allowance, travel, etc.	330 68
		Miscellaneous	416 60
		Cash on hand	1,754 67
	$12,887 78		$12,887 78

Value of property owned and occupied for corporate purposes, $19,400; value of investments, $118,030.16.

Institution of the Little Sisters of the Poor, 424 Dudley St., Roxbury. (Incorporated 1872.)

Report for year ending October 31, 1905.

Eugenie From, *President;* Rosa White, *Secretary;* Josephine Lechêne, *Treasurer;* Good Mother St. Adolphe, *Matron.*

Home for the care of destitute men and women of good moral character, at least sixty years of age.

Number aided during year, 270.

Number of beds, 230.

Dr.		*Cr.*	
Cash on hand	$300 00	Provisions and supplies	$11,469 00
Subscriptions and donations	11,063 00	Repairs and improvements	1,620 00
Bequests	3,737 00	Cash on hand	2,011 00
	$15,100 00		$15,100 00

Value of property owned and occupied for corporate purposes, $104,100.

Instructive District Nursing Association, 2 Park Sq., Boston. (Incorporated 1888.)

Report for year ending January 31, 1906.

Miss Elizabeth P. Cordner, *President;* Mrs. Ernest Amory Codman, *Secretary;* Mrs. Otis Norcross, Jr., *Treasurer;* Miss Martha H. Stark, *Superintendent.*

To provide and support nurses to care for the sick poor of Boston and vicinity in their homes.

Number aided during year, 8,743, viz., 4 paying, 87 partly paying, 8,652 free.

Number of paid officers or employees, 18 women.

Dr.		*Cr.*	
Cash on hand	$1,358 87	Investments during year	$10,034 75
Subscriptions and donations	13,536 00	Salaries and wages	14,439 95
Bequests and gifts	10,492 00	Uniforms, etc.	850 16
On account of persons aided	560 53	Rents	513 92
Income from investments	2,135 70	Printing and postage	436 45
Miscellaneous	134 70	Miscellaneous	209 36
		Cash on hand	1,733 21
	$28,217 80		$28,217 80

Value of investments, $56,892.25.

Jamaica Plain Dispensary, 23 Carolina Ave., Jamaica Plain. (Incorporated 1882.)

Report for year ending April 30, 1906.

Charles F. Dole, *President;* Edward W. Brewer, *Clerk;* Ingersoll Bowditch, *Treasurer.*

To provide medical attendance and medicines for the sick and needy poor within the limits of former Ward 23.

Number aided during year, 395.

Dr.		*Cr.*	
Cash on hand	$229 86	Investments during year	$256 13
Income from investments	758 45	Drugs and medicines	14 71
		Rent	193 33
		Nursing	5 50
		Miscellaneous	75 30
		Cash on hand	443 34
	$988 31		$988 31

Value of investments, $14,372.74.

Jamaica Plain Friendly Society, Curtis Hall, Jamaica Plain. (Incorporated 1901.)

Report for year ending September 30, 1906.

Rev. S. U. Shearman, *President;* Miss C. E. Chickering, *Clerk;* E. W. Clark, *Treasurer;* Miss Emma M. Smith, *Agent.*

To find work for men and women, to relieve temporary distress and need, and to elevate the condition of the poor.

Number aided during year, 191.

Number of paid officers or employees, 1 woman.

Dr.		*Cr.*	
Cash on hand	$227 09	Salaries and wages	$300 00
Subscriptions and donations	1,202 38	Provisions and supplies	629 07
Income from investments	295 00	For sewing	448 00
		Miscellaneous	92 36
		Cash on hand	255 04
	$1,724 47		$1,724 47

Value of investments, $6,881.39.

The James Wheelock Home for Little Strangers, Boston. (Incorporated 1901.)

Hon. John L. Bates, *President;* George Payson, *Secretary;* Hartwell A. Sibley, M.D., *Treasurer.*

To care for poor and homeless children.

Cash on hand, $447.30.

Not yet opened.

John Howard Industrial Home, 560 Massachusetts Ave., Boston. (Incorporated 1896.)

Report for year ending December 31, 1905.

Rev. Howard N. Brown, *President;* Eldridge K. Newhall, *Clerk;* James H. Earle, *Treasurer;* Albert Arnold, *Superintendent.*

To assist discharged prisoners and others.

Number aided during year, 1,068, viz., 554 partly paying (in labor), 514 free; besides distribution of bread and coffee. Number of beds, 33.

Number of paid officers or employees, 10, viz., 9 men, 1 woman.

Dr.		*Cr.*	
Cash on hand	$867 63	Salaries and wages	$3,720 21
Subscriptions and donations	11,410 02	Provisions and supplies	5,376 44
Interest on deposits	21 37	Repairs and improvements, etc.	1,236 90
Wood-yard receipts	10,359 07	Fuel, light, telephone, etc.	916 16
Miscellaneous	113 81	Wood and freight	4,964 98
		Maintenance of horses	589 07
		Postage, printing, etc.	376 18
		Mortgages and interest	3,156 78
		Miscellaneous	394 69
		Cash on hand	2,040 49
	$22,771 90		$22,771 90

Value of property owned and occupied for corporate purposes, $17,000; value of wood-yard plant, wood, furnishings, etc., $3,000.

Kingston Dispensary, 230 Tremont St., Boston. (Incorporated 1905.)

A. E. Nelson, *President;* James L. Koch, M.D., *Secretary* and *Treasurer.*

Free medicines, nursing, medical and surgical treatment, for all classes of persons.

First year not completed.

Komenitz Podolsk Benevolent Association, 20 Salem St., Boston. (Incorporated 1904.)

Harris Nollman, *President;* A. L. Seidman, *Secretary;* I. Hershman, *Treasurer.*

To help members and countrymen in need.

Cash on hand, $70.52.

Not yet in operation.

Ladies' Benevolent Circle of Clarendon Street Baptist Church, corner of Montgomery and Clarendon Sts., Boston. (Incorporated 1902.)

Report from November 1, 1904, to February 28, 1906.

Mary E. Cheney, *President;* Marion Major, *Secretary;* Mary L. Barker, *Treasurer.*

Religious and charitable work in Boston and vicinity.

Number aided during year, 19 families.

Dr.		*Cr.*	
Cash on hand	$6 28	Provisions and supplies	$840 21
Subscriptions and donations	51 00	Repairs and improvements	32 80
Income from investments	1,132 24	Taxes and water rates	171 80
		Cash on hand	144 71
	$1,189 52		$1,189 52

Value of investments, $13,615.07.

Ladies' Lyceum Union, 514 Tremont St., Boston. (Incorporated 1901.)

Report for year ending September 30, 1906.

Mrs. Margaret S. Butler, *President;* Mrs. Ella Stillings, *Secretary;* Mrs. Abbie F. Thompson, *Treasurer.*

To promote spiritualism, and to aid needy and worthy persons with food, clothing, and money.

Number aided during year, 29.

Number of paid officers or employees, 2, viz., 1 man, 1 woman.

Dr.		*Cr.*	
Subscriptions and donations	$136 55	Salaries and wages	$89 60
Entertainments, etc.	602 90	Provisions and supplies	305 08
Miscellaneous	25 80	Rent	222 00
		Money given	31 01
		Miscellaneous	18 41
		Cash on hand	99 15
	$765 25		$765 25

Ladies' Unity Club, 64 Bartlett St., Roxbury. (Incorporated 1902.)

Report for year ending January 1, 1906.

Mrs. F. D. Osgood, *President;* Mrs. W. H. Emery, *Secretary;* Miss Carrie J. Littlefield, *Treasurer;* Mrs. Emily F. Holley, *Matron.*

Establishing and maintaining a home for the benefit of aged people. Admission fee, $500.

Number aided during year, 9. Number of beds, 8.

Number of paid officers or employees, 2 women.

Dr.		*Cr.*	
Cash on hand	$132 38	Investments during year	$800 00
Subscriptions and donations	496 41	Salaries and wages	359 58
Bequests	242 00	Provisions and supplies	697 70
Admission fees	4,500 00	Repairs and improvements	351 90
		Funeral expenses, medical attendance, etc.	272 80
		Miscellaneous	32 26
		Cash on hand	2,856 55
	$5,370 79		$5,370 79

Value of property owned and occupied for corporate purposes, $10,000; value of investments, $2,000.

Lend a Hand Society, 1 Beacon St., Boston. (Incorporated 1891.)

Report for year ending April 30, 1906

Rev. Edward Everett Hale, D.D., LL.D., *President;* Mrs. Bernard Whitman, *Secretary;* Henry B. Sawyer, *Treasurer.*

Union of Lend a Hand Clubs, to meet emergencies, assist in charitable work, etc.

Number aided during year not stated.

Number of paid officers or employees, 2, viz, 1 man, 1 woman.

Dr.		*Cr.*	
Cash on hand	$1,043 01	Investments during year	$56 00
Subscriptions and donations	1,184 33	Salaries and wages	962 00
On account of persons aided	2,037 00	Lend a Hand Book Mission	1,859 41
Income from investments	196 95	Outings	275 51
Contributions	2,832 89	Special cases	2,036 19
Sales	80 00	Printing	171 38
Miscellaneous	342 81	Rent	400 00
		Manassas Industrial School	688 34
		Sundry societies	480 33
		Miscellaneous	312 00
		Cash on hand	475 83
	$7,716 99		$7,716 99

Value of investments, $5,606.66.

Linath Hazedek Association of East Boston, 177 Chelsea St., East Boston. (Incorporated 1903.)

Report for year ending October 29, 1905.

Frank Zieff, *President;* Jacob Weinberg, *Secretary;* A. Sieberg, *Treasurer.*

Visiting the sick, nursing them, and supplying them with medicine if needed.

Number aided during year, 200.

Dr.		*Cr.*	
Subscriptions and donations	$150 00	Medicines	$150 00
	$150 00		$150 00

Lincoln House Association, 80 Emerald St., and 116-120 Shawmut Ave., Boston. (Incorporated 1896.)

Report for year ending May 31, 1906.

Miss Hortense I. Porter, *President;* Miss Caroline W. King, *Secretary;* B. Preston Clark, *Treasurer;* John D. Adams, *Superintendent.*

To maintain houses in Boston containing reading rooms, gymnasiums, etc.

Number aided during year, 1,000, viz., 900 partly paying, 100 free.

Number of paid officers or employees, 19, viz., 8 men, 11 women.

Dr.		*Cr.*	
Cash on hand	$3,874 00	Salaries and wages	$7,830 17
Subscriptions and donations	12,278 08	Provisions and supplies	8,677 87
On account of persons aided	839 92	Repairs and improvements	463 52
Interest on deposits	69 56	Cash on hand	90 00
	$17,061 56		$17,061 56

Value of property owned and occupied for corporate purposes, $136,000.

The Lutheran Immigrant Board, Boston. (Incorporated 1906.)

John August Bernhard, *President;* John Gullans, *Secretary;* J. Alfred Anderson, *Treasurer.*

To aid immigrants and seamen by securing suitable lodging and proper food for them, and by ministering to their spiritual needs.

Cash on hand, $2,409.41.

First year not completed.

Managers of Boston Port and Seamen's Aid Society, 11 North Sq., Boston. (Incorporated 1829.)

Report for year ending January 24, 1906.

Rev. George A. Gordon, *President;* John A. Bennett, *Recording Secretary;* Horace P. Chandler, *Corresponding Secretary;* Lewis R. Tucker, *Treasurer;* Capt. Joseph P. Hatch, *Superintendent.*

To improve the moral, religious, and general condition of seamen and their families, in Boston and vicinity.

Number aided during year, 7,789, viz., 7,573 paying, 48 partly paying, 168 free. Also about 2,000 free meals furnished. Number of beds, 71.

Number of paid officers or employees, 12, viz., 7 men, 5 women.

Dr.		*Cr.*	
Cash on hand	$17,540 47	Investments during year	$14,964 16
Bequests	1,500 00	Salaries and wages	6,321 08
On account of persons aided	9,472 80	Provisions and supplies	7,353 14
Income from investments	16,171 18	Repairs and improvements	955 16
Principal collected	4,500 00	Gratuities	1,141 50
Miscellaneous	480 00	T wharf reading room	700 00
		Entertainments	479 08
		Taxes, etc.	572 50
		Printing	1,003 39
		Cash on hand	16,174 44
	$49,664 45		$49,664 45

Value of property owned and occupied for corporate purposes, $40,000; value of investments, $306,890.

Massachusetts Association for Promoting the Interests of the Adult Blind, Experiment Station, 678 Massachusetts Ave., Boston. (Incorporated 1903.)

Report for year ending December 31, 1905.

Rev. Edward Cummings, *President;* Robert L. Raymond, *Secretary;* Mrs. Mary Morton Kehew, *Treasurer;* Charles F. F. Campbell, *Superintendent* and *Agent.*

To help the blind to help themselves. Object of Experiment Station: to find remunerative work, — first, for those unable to leave their homes; second, for those who can work best in shops for the blind; third, for those who are capable of adapting themselves to conditions in factories for the seeing.

Employment given at Experiment Station to 14 totally or partially blind. Positions for 6 others found in factories for the seeing.

Number of paid officers or employees, 5, viz., 2 men, 3 women.

Dr.		*Cr.*	
Cash on hand	$580 07	Salaries and wages	$3,603 33
Subscriptions and donations	5,530 42	Wages to blind workers	1,247 85
Interest on deposits	13 98	Equipment and stock	2,016 49
Lectures and sales	1,994 46	Rent and maintenance	469 25
Loan	1,000 00	Relief and board	344 53
		Printing and postage	682 48
		Miscellaneous	721 39
		Cash on hand	33 61
	$9,118 93		$9,118 93

Massachusetts Baptist Charitable Society, Tremont Temple, Boston. (Incorporated 1821.)

Report for year ending October 10, 1905.

Rev. J. V. Garton, *President;* Rev. R. J. Adams, *Secretary;* John F. Barnes, *Treasurer.*

Relief of widows and orphans of deceased Baptist ministers of Massachusetts.

Number aided during year, 44.

Number of paid officers or employees, 2 men.

Dr.		*Cr.*	
Cash on hand	$5,128 26	Investments during year	$17,828 29
Subscriptions and donations	812 05	Salaries and wages	300 00
Bequests	17,666 66	Given to widows and orphans	7,919 00
Income from investments	8,012 99	Miscellaneous	205 99
		Cash on hand	5,366 68
	$31,619 96		$31,619 96

Value of investments, $194,710.50.

Massachusetts Charitable Eye and Ear Infirmary, 233 Charles St., Boston. (Incorporated 1826.)

Report for year ending September 30, 1906.

George B. Shattuck, *President;* Robert Homans, *Secretary;* Henry Parkman, *Treasurer;* Dr. Farrar Cobb, *Superintendent.*

Treatment of eye and ear patients.

Number aided during year, 2,784, viz., 691 paying, 610 partly paying, 1,483 free; also 85,615 out-patients. Number of beds, 160.

Number of paid officers or employees, 94, viz., 30 men, 64 women.

Dr.		*Cr.*	
Cash on hand	$38,422 19	Investments during year	$10,825 00
Subscriptions and donations	105 00	Salaries and wages	31,128 45
Bequests	2,000 00	Provisions and supplies	17,212 68
On account of persons aided	8,691 52	Drugs and medicines	4,471 49
Income from investments	16,296 75	Repairs and improvements	7,577 78
State appropriation	30,000 00	Heat, light, and power	9,746 91
Medicines and optical supplies	14,304 10	Instruments and surgical appliances	10,341 16
Miscellaneous	2,932 01	Furniture	2,114 30
		Miscellaneous	7,396 62
		Cash on hand	11,937 18
	$112,751 57		$112,751 57

Value of property owned and occupied for corporate purposes, $500,000; value of investments, $325,000.

Massachusetts Charitable Fire Society, 89 State St., Boston. (Incorporated 1794.)

Report for year ending November 10, 1905.

Thomas Sherwin, *President;* Henry H. Sprague, *Secretary;* Charles B. Cumings, *Treasurer.*

Relief of suffering by fire, and other charitable purposes.

Number aided during year, 140.

Number of paid officers or employees, 2 men.

Dr.		*Cr.*	
Cash on hand	$1,851 53	Salaries and wages	$250 00
Membership fee	5 00	Merchandise	45 00
Income from investments	2,283 09	Charitable institutions	700 00
		Tools to supply losses by fire	2,351 00
		Miscellaneous	470 86
		Cash on hand	322 76
	$4,139 62		$4,139 62

Value of investments, $57,322.76.

Massachusetts Congregational Charitable Society, 50 Congress St., Boston. (Incorporated 1736.)

Report for year ending May 28, 1906.

Alexander S. Wheeler, *President;* Rev. Edward Hale, *Secretary;* Grenville H. Norcross, *Treasurer.*

For the relief of widows and daughters of deceased Unitarian and Trinitarian Congregational clergymen of Massachusetts.

Number aided during year, 37.

Number of paid officers or employees, 2 men.

Dr.		*Cr.*	
Cash on hand	$9,740 93	Salaries and wages	$300 00
Income from investments	14,151 14	To beneficiaries	9,416 25
Investments paid off	32 00	Miscellaneous	23 85
		Cash on hand	14,183 97
	$23,924 07		$23,924 07

Value of investments, $355,624.50.

The Massachusetts Division of the International Sunshine Society, 29 Temple Place, Boston. (Incorporated 1905.)

Report for year ending October 1, 1906.

Mrs. Gertrude E. Meggett, *President* and *Treasurer;* Mrs. Alice G. Whitcomb, *Secretary.*

To incite its members to a performance of kind and helpful deeds, and thus to bring the sunshine of happiness into the greatest possible number of hearts and homes. Clothing and miscellaneous articles given, cheerful letters sent, etc.

Number aided during year not stated.

Dr.		*Cr.*	
Cash on hand	$19 23	Special cases	$77 50
Subscriptions and donations	90 20	Express and postage	35 37
Special cases	54 20	Rent	144 00
Voluntary dues	45 20	Miscellaneous	40 43
Miscellaneous	104 32	Cash on hand	15 85
	$313 15		$313 15

Massachusetts Emergency and Hygiene Association, Boston. (Incorporated 1884.)

Report for year ending March 31, 1906.

James J. Minot, M.D., *President;* Miss Mary C. Clark, *Secretary;* Robert G. Loring, M.D., *Treasurer.*

(1) Management of school yard summer playgrounds; (2) management of Charlesbank gymnasium; (3) instruction in nursing to women; (4) lectures to policemen and firemen on emergency treatment.

Average daily attendance at nine playgrounds for two months, 2,700; number of policemen and firemen instructed, 115.

Number of paid officers or employees, 37, viz., 11 men, 26 women.

Dr.		*Cr.*	
Cash on hand	$976 70	Salaries and wages	$1,565 00
Subscriptions and donations	1,973 57	Provisions and supplies	368 00
		Miscellaneous	503 17
		Cash on hand	514 10
	$2,950 27		$2,950 27

Massachusetts General Hospital, Blossom St., Boston, and McLean Hospital, Belmont. (Incorporated 1811.)

Report for year ending December 31, 1905.

Charles H. Dalton, *President;* Charles H. W. Foster, *Secretary;* Franklin Haven, *Treasurer;* Dr. Herbert B. Howard, *Administrator.*

Relief of the sick and injured (except contagious and chronic cases); and at Belmont care of the insane, and convalescent home of the General Hospital; also a nurses' home at Roxbury.

Number aided during year, 5,401, viz., 1,966 paying, 358 partly paying, 3,077 free. Number of beds, 473.

Number of paid officers or employees, 597, viz., 241 men, 356 women.

Dr.		*Cr.*	
Cash on hand	$33,555 08	Investments during year	$312,352 77
Subscriptions and donations	30,575 50	Salaries and wages	168,465 55
Bequests	384,113 70	Provisions and supplies	267,524 77
On account of persons aided	322,186 57	Drugs and medicines	22,634 07
Income from investments	142,464 49	Repairs and improvements	133,131 21
Mortgage notes paid	1,200 00	Interest	16,890 30
Real estate sold	3,000 00	Insurance	12,544 46
Sale of bonds and stocks	80,957 11	Notes paid	75,000 00
Bonds matured	24,000 00	Miscellaneous	8,004 62
Miscellaneous	1,170 27	Cash on hand	6,674 97
	$1,023,222 72		$1,023,222 72

Value of property owned and occupied for corporate purposes, $3,559,484.81; value of investments, $3,121,293.80.

Massachusetts Health Company, 145 High St., Boston. (Incorporated 1898.)

Report for year ending October 31, 1905.

A. P. Bicknell, *President;* G. Raymond Tuttle, *Secretary;* George H. Tuttle, *Treasurer.*

To provide medical and surgical service and medicine, on weekly payment of ten cents.

Number aided during year, 796, viz., 580 paying, 47 partly paying, 169 free.

Number of paid officers or employees, 3 men.

Dr.		*Cr.*	
Cash on hand	$24 80	Salaries and wages	$2,296 10
Subscriptions and donations	36 00	Provisions and supplies	193 60
On account of persons aided	2,782 35	Rent	60 00
		Child-births	270 00
		Cash on hand	23 45
	$2,843 15		$2,843 15

Massachusetts Home for Intemperate Women, corner Binney and Smyrna Sts., Roxbury. (Incorporated 1881.)

Report for year ending March 31, 1906.

Rev. James Reed, *President;* Mrs. Sarah J. Boyden, *Secretary;* Mrs. W. W. Potter, *Treasurer;* Mrs. B. F. Moor, *Superintendent* and *Matron;* Mrs. Mary R. Charpiot, *Supervising Matron.*

The care and reformation of intemperate women, without restriction of age, color, creed, residence, or character.

Number aided during year, 232, viz., 1 paying, 231 free. Number of beds, 92.

Number of paid officers or employees, 7, viz., 2 men, 5 women.

Dr.		*Cr.*	
Cash on hand	$305 44	Salaries and wages	$3,725 70
Subscriptions and donations	590 00	Provisions and supplies	4,028 78
On account of persons aided	52 95	Repairs and improvements	748 92
Income from investments	420 00	Coal and gas	2,970 07
Laundry	13,663 93	Dry goods	272 93
Sewing	149 85	Hay and grain	281 01
Miscellaneous	26 52	Laundry supplies	413 40
		House expenses	1,049 83
		Interest and insurance	442 00
		Printing and telephone	213 95
		Miscellaneous	894 86
		Cash on hand	167 24
	$15,208 69		$15,208 69

Value of property owned and occupied for corporate purposes, $42,100; value of investments, $10,000.

Massachusetts Homœopathic Hospital, East Concord St., Boston. (Incorporated 1855.)

Report for year ending December 31, 1905.

Charles R. Codman, *President;* E. T. Colburn, *Secretary;* Charles H. Watson, *Treasurer;* William O. Mann, M.D., *Superintendent.*

For the acute sick, without regard to residence, except cases of contagious disease and insanity.

Number aided during year, 3,917, viz., 705 paying, 1,561 partly paying, 1,651 free. Number of beds, 234.

Number of paid officers or employees, 180, viz., 35 men, 145 women.

Dr.		*Cr.*	
Cash on hand	$3,061 05	Investments during year	$1,186 00
Subscriptions and donations	5,100 00	Salaries and wages	46,818 94
Bequests	12,074 08	Provisions and supplies	70,425 78
On account of persons aided	76,535 59	Drugs and medicines	12,598 48
Income from investments	53,656 35	Repairs and improvements	10,934 17
From Sunny Bank Home	3,398 92	On account of Sunny Bank Home	4,214 68
		Miscellaneous	3,212 16
		Cash on hand	4,435 78
	$153,825 99		$153,825 99

Value of property owned and occupied for corporate purposes, $387,890.11; value of investments, $1,188,101.25.

Massachusetts Infant Asylum, 106 Chestnut Ave., Jamaica Plain. (Incorporated 1867.)

Report for nine months ending October 31, 1905.

Charles P. Putnam, *President;* Mrs. Elliott P. Joslin, *Secretary;* George E. Cabot, *Treasurer;* Miss Alice A. Dillon, *Matron.*

To provide for destitute children under two years of age.

Number aided during year, 188, viz., 62 paying, 108 partly paying, 18 free. Number of beds, 40.

Number of paid officers or employees, 16, viz., 1 man, 15 women.

Dr.		*Cr.*	
Cash on hand	$1,867 94	Investments during year	$17,161 87
Subscriptions and donations	4,550 00	Salaries and wages	4,626 48
Bequests	6,000 00	Provisions and supplies	3,772 81
On account of persons aided	3,402 97	Drugs and medicines	263 03
Income from investments	4,700 04	Repairs and improvements	1,348 48
Sale of stocks	9,950 00	Board of children	4,422 75
Mortgage matured	3,500 00	Miscellaneous	1,738 13
Miscellaneous	1,021 11	Cash on hand	1,658 51
	$34,992 06		$34,992 06

Value of property owned and occupied for corporate purposes, $44,832.76; value of investments, $140,756.35.

Massachusetts Medical Benevolent Society, Boston. (Incorporated 1871.)

Report for year ending October 17, 1905.

David W. Cheever, M.D., *President;* William H. Prescott, M.D., *Secretary;* William L. Richardson, M.D., *Treasurer.*

Pecuniary assistance to members of the medical profession, their widows and children.

Number aided during year, 16.

Dr.		*Cr.*	
Cash on hand	$1,438 61	Investments during year	$1,038 14
Subscriptions and donations	340 00	Annuities and charity	1,981 00
Bequests	1,628 55	Miscellaneous	104 75
Income from investments	2,542 57	Cash on hand	2,825 84
	$5,949 73		$5,949 73

Value of investments, $58,400.

Massachusetts Prison Association, 56 Pemberton Sq., Boston. (Incorporated 1889.)

Report for year ending December 31, 1905.

J. G. Thorp, *President;* Warren F. Spalding, *Secretary;* Henry S. Blake, *Treasurer.*

To enlighten public opinion concerning the prevention and treatment of crime, secure the improvement of penal legislation, protect society from habitual criminals, befriend the innocent and ignorant under accusation, promote the welfare of those placed on probation by the courts and also of the families of prisoners, assist prisoners in the work of self-reform, aid released prisoners in living honorably.

Number aided during year, 307.

Number of paid officers or employees, 1 man.

Dr.		*Cr.*	
Cash on hand	$217 46	Salaries and wages	$2,000 00
Subscriptions and donations	2,684 33	Relief of beneficiaries	342 90
Returned by beneficiaries	78 85	Rent	180 00
		Miscellaneous	259 80
		Cash on hand	197 94
	$2,980 64		$2,980 64

Massachusetts Society for Aiding Discharged Convicts, 24 State House, Boston. (Incorporated 1867.)

Report for year ending April 30, 1906.

Rev. James DeNormandie, *President;* Charles Liffler, *Secretary;* William I. Bowditch, *Treasurer;* George E. Cornwall, *Agent.*

To advise discharged prisoners, furnish them with aid in the nature

of board, clothing, tools, and transportation, and assist them to procure employment.

Number aided during year, 465.

Number of paid officers or employees, 1 man.

Dr.		*Cr.*	
Cash on hand	$735 46	Investments during year	$4,000 00
Subscriptions and donations	1,084 78	Salaries and wages	800 00
Income from investments	1,822 02	Aiding prisoners	827 88
Matured investments	3,000 00	Miscellaneous	29 77
		Cash on hand	984 61
	$6,642 26		$6,642 26

Value of investments, $33,740.14.

Massachusetts Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals, 19 Milk St., Boston. (Incorporated 1868.)

Report for year ending February 28, 1906.

George T. Angell, *President;* Joseph L. Stevens, *Secretary;* Hon. Henry B. Hill, *Treasurer.*

To prevent cruelty to animals, and prosecute when not able to prevent.

Number of paid officers or employees, 21, viz., 18 men, 3 women.

Dr.		*Cr.*	
Cash on hand	$12,927 27	Investments during year	$19,031 09
Subscriptions and donations	7,705 87	Salaries and wages	26,584 50
Bequests	41,592 36	Rent	1,680 00
Income from investments	13,616 61	Publications	9,521 78
Sale of publications	6,403 44	Postage, stationery, telephone, etc.	3,788 89
Fines and witness fees	1,536 89	Travelling expenses, ambulance service, feeding animals, etc.	7,548 25
		Miscellaneous	674 60
		Cash on hand	14,953 33
	$83,782 44		$83,782 44

Value of investments, $352,997.43.

Massachusetts Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Children, office and temporary home at 43 Mt. Vernon St., Boston. (Incorporated 1878.)

Report for year ending December 31, 1905.

Grafton D. Cushing, *President;* Charles K. Morton, *General Agent* and *Secretary;* Charles F. Atkinson, *Treasurer;* Miss Eurydice M. Wilson, *Matron.*

To prevent all forms of ill-usage of children in violation of law.

Number of cases during year, 5,023; number aided in temporary home, 239. Number of beds, 19.

Number of paid officers or employees, 13, viz., 7 men, 6 women.

Dr.		*Cr.*	
Cash on hand	$4,567 64	Investments during year	$27,215 77
Subscriptions and donations	16,696 71	Salaries and wages	12,798 75
Bequests	24,600 00	Provisions and supplies	897 78
Income from investments	6,323 02	Repairs and improvements	476 59
Miscellaneous	395 00	Interest on mortgage	997 50
		Office, printing, and general expenses	7,106 31
		Cash on hand	3,089 67
	$52,582 37		$52,582 37

Value of property owned and occupied for corporate purposes, $57,179.83 (mortgage, $25,000); value of investments, $171,881.46.

The Memorial Trust, 178 Devonshire St., Boston. (Incorporated 1896.)

Report for year ending December 31, 1905.

Rufus B. Tobey, *President;* Charles G. Farwell, *Secretary* and *Treasurer.*

To assist worthy persons to positions of self-support by the careful and conscientious study of conditions, and the application of proper forces; to minister by sympathetic advice and suggestion; and where possible to afford relief in the wisest manner.

Number aided during year, 764, viz., 16 partly paying, 748 free.

Number of paid officers or employees, 2 men.

Dr.		*Cr.*	
Cash on hand	$5,740 29	Salaries and wages	$2,700 00
Subscriptions and donations	5,548 14	Provisions and supplies	1,906 14
In trust for beneficiaries	8,990 25	Board of pensioners, wards, etc.	7,875 49
		Miscellaneous	400 00
		Cash on hand	7,397 05
	$20,278 68		$20,278 68

The Merrimac Street Mission, 134 Merrimac St., Boston. (Incorporated 1905.)

Report for year ending September 18, 1906.

Dr. John F. Cowan, *President;* Miss H. L. Fickett, *Secretary;* L. F. Eaton, *Treasurer;* Robert N. Wilkins, *Superintendent.*

Ministering to the spiritual and temporal needs of unfortunate men, women, and children, by maintaining reading, recreation, lunch and lodging-rooms, etc.

Number aided during year, 104. Number of beds, 3.

Number of paid officers or employees, 1 woman.

Dr.		*Cr.*	
Cash on hand	$126 39	Salaries and wages	$763 00
Subscriptions and donations	2,132 58	Repairs and improvements	23 10
		Rent	564 00
		Heating, lighting, office expenses, etc.	771 85
		Cash on hand	137 02
	$2,258 97		$2,258 97

Value of furniture, etc., about $750.

The Morgan Memorial Co-operative Industries and Stores, corner of Shawmut Ave. and Corning St., Boston. (Incorporated 1905.)

Report for five months ending December 31, 1905.

Rev. E. J. Helms, *President;* Miss Edna C. Brown, *Secretary;* F. C. Moore, *Treasurer.*

Educating and relieving the poor, improving their homes and home conditions, and giving them religious instruction.

Number aided during year, 1,312.

Number of paid officers or employees, 15, viz., 11 men, 4 women.

Dr.		*Cr.*	
Cash on hand	$398 11	Salaries and wages	$1,432 00
Subscriptions and donations	3,135 03	Relief given	1,074 65
Sales	2,654 80	Repairs and improvements	396 13
Miscellaneous	1,020 23	Rent	222 00
		Machinery and supplies for departments	1,568 21
		General expense for departments	1,347 06
		Miscellaneous	101 91
		Cash on hand	1,066 21
	$7,208 17		$7,208 17

Value of property owned and occupied for corporate purposes, $5,750.

The Mount Pleasant Home, 3 Northern Ave., Dorchester. (Incorporated 1901.)

Report for year ending February 28, 1906.

Albert Metcalf, *President;* Arthur Sibley, *Secretary;* Frank B. Homans, *Treasurer;* Annette E. Taft, *Matron.*

Care of worthy, indigent persons, at least sixty-five years of age, without regard to sex, nationality, creed, or residence.

Number aided during year, 32, viz., 31 partly paying, 1 free. Number of beds, 25.

Number of paid officers or employees, 9, viz., 2 men, 7 women.

Dr.		*Cr.*	
Cash on hand	$754 10	Salaries and wages	$3,167 48
Subscriptions and donations	4,079 85	Provisions and supplies	2,914 64
On account of persons aided	5,058 08	Repairs and improvements	368 00
Income from investments	162 64	Interest	96 04
Notes payable	900 00	Notes payable	900 00
Miscellaneous	26 96	Paid on mortgage of Home	2,600 00
		House furnishings	700 50
		Cash on hand	234 97
	$10,981 63		$10,981 63

Value of property owned and occupied for corporate purposes, $15,000; value of property held for investment, $5,000.

Mount Sinai Hospital Society of Boston, Massachusetts, 17 Staniford St., Boston. (Incorporated 1902.)

Report for year ending December 31, 1905.

Leo W. Pickert, *President;* Philip Rubenstein, *Secretary* and *Treasurer;* Mrs. F. L. White, *Matron.*

For the purpose of affording medical and surgical aid and nursing to sick or disabled persons of any creed or nationality.

Number aided during year, 6,592, viz., 5,414 paying, 1,178 free.

Number of paid officers or employees, 4, viz., 1 man, 3 women.

Dr.		*Cr.*	
Cash on hand	$73 33	Salaries and wages	$1,046 50
Subscriptions and donations	767 00	Supplies	606 66
On account of persons aided	1,299 31	Repairs and improvements	116 36
Membership dues	1,032 50	Rent	602 83
		Heating and lighting	234 72
		Printing, postage, and telephone	261 55
		Miscellaneous	217 34
		Cash on hand	86 18
	$3,172 14		$3,172 14

Musicians' Aid Society, Boston. (Incorporated 1900.)

Robert S. Gorham, *President;* Walter S. Whitney, *Clerk;* J. Tudor Gardiner, *Treasurer.*

Assistance of indigent musicians, and of the indigent families, widows, and orphans of musicians.

No report.

The Needlewoman's Friend Society, 149A Tremont St., Boston. (Incorporated 1851.)

Report for year ending April 14, 1906.

Mrs. William M. Conant, *President;* Mrs. George W. Wheelwright, *Secretary;* Bernard C. Weld, *Treasurer;* Miss Honniker, *Superintendent.*

For the purpose of giving sewing, with adequate compensation, to indigent women.

Number aided during year, about 80.

Number of paid officers or employees, 3 women.

Dr.		*Cr.*	
Cash on hand	$2,330 52	Investments during year	$6,670 83
Subscriptions and donations	116 00	Salaries and wages	1,165 75
Bequests	2,328 11	Paid to sewing women	2,402 27
Income from investments	2,167 35	Materials	1,283 01
Sale of investments	4,565 95	Repairs and improvements	127 24
Sale of articles	1,528 27	Rent	520 00
		Miscellaneous	141 63
		Cash on hand	725 47
	$13,036 20		$13,036 20

Value of investments, $49,125.

New England Baptist Hospital, Parker Hill Ave., Roxbury. (Incorporated 1893.)

Report for year ending December 31, 1905.

Edward H. Haskell, *President;* J. L. Harbour, *Clerk;* William G. Burbeck, *Treasurer;* Emma A. Anderson, *Superintendent.*

Medical and surgical treatment of patients, with special reference to the gratuitous treatment of the sick poor of Boston and vicinity, without discrimination of sex, color, nationality, or creed.

Number aided during year, 365, viz., 273 paying, 21 partly paying, 71 free. Number of beds, 41 (including tent-service).

Number of paid officers or employees, 27, viz., 2 men, 25 women.

Dr.		*Cr.*	
Cash on hand	$507 59	Salaries and wages	$5,553 91
Subscriptions and donations	2,780 80	Provisions and supplies	5,547 41
Bequests	2,250 00	Drugs and medicines	1,304 01
On account of persons aided	14,993 41	Repairs and improvements	2,375 77
Note discounted	1,000 00	Heating, lighting, etc.	3,068 44
Miscellaneous	392 22	Interest, insurance, etc.	1,493 53
		Note paid	1,000 00
		Cash on hand	1,580 95
	$21,924 02		$21,924 02

Value of property owned and occupied for corporate purposes, $35,000.

The New England Convalescent Rest Home, Boston. (Incorporated 1903.)

Elisha T. Harvell, *President;* W. Irving Blanchard, M.D., *Clerk;* Joseph B. Moors, *Treasurer.*

Providing a home in the country for convalescent persons.

Not yet opened.

New England Deaconess Association, 691 and 693 Massachusetts Ave., Boston, and 175 Bellevue St., Longwood. (Incorporated 1889, 1893.)

Report for year ending December 31, 1905.

Rev. W. T. Perrin, Ph.D., *President;* Mrs. T. C. Watkins, *Secretary;* Henry D. Degen, *Treasurer;* Miss Adeliza A. Betts, *Superintendent of Hospital.*

Surgical and medical treatment, without regard to age, sex, color, nationality, creed, or residence.

Number aided during year, 246, viz., 141 paying, 50 partly paying, 55 free. Number of beds, 14.

Number of paid officers or employees, 5, viz., 1 man, 4 women.

Dr.		*Cr.*	
Cash on hand	$3,047 25	Investments during year	$2,375 48
Subscriptions and donations	9,314 21	Salaries and wages	4,712 18
Bequests	5,764 16	Provisions and supplies	6,419 02
On account of persons aided	6,870 83	Drugs and medicines	890 98
Income from investments	425 12	Repairs and improvements	1,117 49
		Rent	602 76
		Interest	225 00
		Miscellaneous	2,753 07
		Cash on hand	6,325 59
	$25,421 57		$25,421 57

Value of property owned and occupied for corporate purposes, $42,600; value of investments, $12,341.

New England Eye and Ear Hospital, corner Charles and Pinckney Sts., Boston. (Incorporated 1894.)

Report for year ending October 7, 1905.

Benjamin F. Stacey, *President;* Miss M. T. Vialle, *Secretary;* Dr. Charles F. Stacey, *Treasurer* and *Superintendent.*

Treatment of poor and needy of New England, without regard to age, sex, color, nationality, or creed.

Number aided during year, 2,248, viz., 40 partly paying, 2,208 free.

Number of paid officers or employees, 1 man.

Dr.		*Cr.*	
Subscriptions and donations	$89 75	Salaries and wages	$475 00
On account of persons aided	42 50	Provisions and supplies	850 00
Sale of medicines	2,079 75	Rent	900 00
Deficit	498 43	Deficit	469 68
		Miscellaneous	15 75
	$2,710 43		$2,710 43

New England Helping Hand Society, 124 Pembroke St., Boston. (Incorporated 1887.)

Report for year ending January 1, 1906.

Mrs. Sara Leighton, *President;* Mrs. Mary Barker Johnson, *Secretary;* Mrs. Anna E. Stoddard, *Treasurer;* Miss Julia F. Hubbard, *Superintendent.*

To provide homes for working girls, and otherwise extend a helping hand to them.

Number aided during year, 60, viz., 57 partly paying, 3 free. Number of beds, 17.

Number of paid officers or employees, 4, viz., 1 man, 3 women.

Dr.		*Cr.*	
Cash on hand	$42 09	Salaries and wages	$960 00
Subscriptions and donations	450 55	Provisions and supplies	2,265 25
Bequests	500 00	Repairs and improvements	484 80
On account of persons aided	2,313 93	Miscellaneous	179 60
Fairs and entertainments	406 18	Cash on hand	2 10
Membership fees	139 00		
Miscellaneous	40 00		
	$3,891 75		$3,891 75

Value of property owned and occupied for corporate purposes, $13,000; value of other property, $1,500, viz., real estate, $500; household goods, $1,000.

New England Home for Little Wanderers, 202 West Newton St., Boston. (Incorporated 1865.)

Report for year ending April 30, 1906.

John Carr, *President;* Arthur S. Johnson, *Secretary;* William G. Brooks, *Treasurer;* Rev. V. A. Cooper, D.D., *Superintendent.*

To rescue children between two and twelve years of age from want and shame, feed, clothe, and instruct them, and place them in good homes.

Number aided during year, 382. Number of beds, 136.

Number of paid officers or employees, 32, viz., 25 men, 7 women.

Dr.		*Cr.*	
Cash on hand	$1,816 25	Investments during year	$32,601 98
Subscriptions and donations	20,037 78	Salaries and wages	15,956 37
Bequests	10,355 11	Provisions and supplies	14,034 47
Income from investments	18,545 19	Repairs and improvements	1,245 29
Sales of stocks, bonds, etc.	16,500 00	Miscellaneous	1,302 40
		Cash on hand	2,113 82
	$67,254 33		$67,254 33

Value of property owned and occupied for corporate purposes, $145,900; value of investments, $367,039.24.

New England Hospital for Women and Children, Dimock St., Roxbury. (Incorporated 1863.)

Report for year ending September 30, 1906.

Miss Helen F. Kimball, *President;* Mrs. Emma E. Butler, *Secretary;* George A. Goddard, *Treasurer;* Dr. Stella M. Taylor, *Superintendent* and *Resident Physician.*

To provide for women the aid of competent physicians of their own sex; to assist educated women in the practical study of medicine; to train nurses for the care of the sick.

Number aided during year, 1,098, viz., 563 paying, 205 partly paying, 330 free. Number of beds, 200.

Number of paid officers or employees, 46, viz., 6 men, 40 women.

Dr.		*Cr.*	
Cash on hand	$1,251 97	Investments during year	$98,381 18
Subscriptions and donations	2,545 49	Salaries and wages	17,326 88
Bequests	53,248 86	Provisions and supplies	22,459 22
On account of persons aided	21,704 70	Drugs and medicines	5,002 24
Income from investments	29,765 99	Repairs and improvements	8,235 60
Sale of securities, etc.	49,601 65	Income expense	3,839 67
Dispensary receipts	5,641 77	Dispensary expenses	6,675 31
Miscellaneous	1,468 65	Miscellaneous	9 72
		Cash on hand	3,299 26
	$165,229 08		$165,229 08

Value of property owned and occupied for corporate purposes, $345,900; value of investments, $570,007.51.

New England Moral Reform Society (Talitha Cumi Home), 206 West Brookline St., Boston. (Incorporated 1846.)

Report for year ending February 28, 1906.

Dr. Caroline E. Hastings, *President;* Dr. Julia M. Plummer, *Secretary;* Miss C. M. Otis, *Treasurer;* Mrs. Harriot T. Todd, *Superintendent.*

Maternity home for unmarried girls.

Number aided during year, 61, viz., 16 paying, 11 partly paying, 34 free. Number of beds, 36.

Number of paid officers or employees, 10, viz., 1 man, 9 women.

Dr.		*Cr.*	
Cash on hand	$1,230 62	Salaries and wages	$3,156 15
Subscriptions and donations	4,472 65	Provisions and supplies	2,705 58
On account of persons aided	1,413 25	Repairs and improvements	147 60
Income from investments	192 81	Medical services	670 00
Apron sale	1,346 02	Postage and printing	316 74
Membership fees	614 50	Telephone	85 66
Miscellaneous	74 75	Miscellaneous	167 22
		Cash on hand	2,095 65
	$9,344 60		$9,344 60

Value of property owned and occupied for corporate purposes, $29,500; value of investments, $3,780.

New England Training School for Nurses, 365 Massachusetts Ave., Boston. (Incorporated 1899.)

William J. Johnstone, *President;* A. J. Wilson, M.D., *Secretary;* P. E. Deehan, M.D., *Treasurer.*

Training of nurses.

No report.

Nickerson Home for Children, 14 Tyler St., Boston. (Incorporated 1850.)

Report for year ending December 31, 1905.

Mrs. Sarah E. Dawes, *President;* Mrs. Garafelia M. Dawson, *Secretary;* Mrs. Mary M. Holway, *Treasurer;* Mrs. Lola C. Holway, *Superintendent.*

Temporary home for poor children between the ages of three and twelve, generally orphans or half-orphans.

Number aided during year, 86, viz., 36 paying, 16 partly paying, 34 free. Number of beds, 38.

Number of paid officers or employees, 4 women.

Dr.		*Cr.*	
Cash on hand	$97 17	Salaries and wages	$779 00
Subscriptions and donations	1,570 14	Provisions and supplies	2,326 18
On account of persons aided	1,326 42	Repairs and improvements	50 00
Income from investments	185 00	Miscellaneous	103 50
Drawn from reserve fund	69 00	Cash on hand	25 05
Miscellaneous	36 00		
	$3,283 73		$3,283 73

Value of property owned and occupied for corporate purposes, $10,000; value of other property, $983.81, viz., investments, $369.31; building fund, $614.50.

North Bennet Street Industrial School, 39 North Bennet St., Boston. (Incorporated 1885.)

Report for year ending August 31, 1906.

Mrs. Quincy A. Shaw, *President;* Miss Katharine A. Homans, *Secretary;* Russell G. Fessenden, *Treasurer;* Mrs. Mary A. Tilton, *Superintendent.*

Social and educational purposes, including classes in manual training, reading rooms, kindergarten, day nursery, etc.

Number aided during year, about 1,770.

Number of paid officers or employees, 41, viz., 9 men, 32 women.

Dr.		*Cr.*	
Cash on hand	$1,340 28	Salaries and wages	$16,750 68
Subscriptions and donations	21,851 98	Supplies	4,837 58
Income from investments	504 68	Repairs and improvements	462 15
Day nursery	130 74	Interest on notes	750 00
Sale of articles made	134 05	Cash on hand	1,398 45
Miscellaneous	237 13		
	$24,198 86		$24,198 86

Value of property owned and occupied for corporate purposes, $47,300; value of other property, $15,449.25, viz., investments, $13,-949.25; furniture and fittings, $1,500.

North End Diet Kitchen, 8 Staniford Pl., Boston. (Incorporated 1890.)

Report for year ending December 31, 1905.

Mrs. Dwight Foster, *President;* Miss Marian L. Blake, *Secretary;* Alfred D. Foster, *Treasurer;* Miss Helen Paine, *Assistant Treasurer;* Mrs. Eloise J. Spencer, *Matron.*

To provide, free of expense, such diet and food for sick persons as may be directed by the physicians of the dispensaries of Boston.

Number aided during year, 22,878 diets, viz., 4,859 partly paying, 18,019 free.

Number of paid officers or employees, 1 woman.

Dr.		*Cr.*	
Cash on hand	$89 68	Investments during year	$736 00
Subscriptions and donations	1,970 00	Salaries and wages	322 00
Diets sold	232 95	Provisions and supplies	2,240 26
Income from investments	491 79	Repairs and improvements	7 34
Drawn from bank	300 00	Rent	276 00
Bonds matured	500 00	Fuel	62 02
Capital	220 50	Printing and postage	18 85
		Miscellaneous	24 00
		Cash on hand	118 45
	$3,804 92		$3,804 92

Value of investments, $8,484.24.

North End Ladies' Aid Association, 27 Prince St., Boston. (Incorporated 1897.)

Report for year ending December 31, 1905.

Israel Fish, *President;* Marks Quint, *Secretary;* Sarah Sodekson, *Treasurer;* Simon Malinsky, *Collector.*

To loan money in small sums, without interest, to poor Hebrews of Boston.

Number aided during year, 322.

Number of paid officers or employees, 2 men.

Dr.		*Cr.*	
Cash on hand	$484 84	Salaries and wages	$180 68
Subscriptions and donations	563 35	Loans outstanding	3,569 99
Loans outstanding	3,156 50	Miscellaneous	97 50
		Cash on hand	356 52
	$4,204 69		$4,204 69

Value of property, one safe, $118.

Olette Relief Association, Boston. (Incorporated 1903.)

Abraham Laskovitz, *President;* Myer Falk, *Secretary;* Morris Laskovitz, *Treasurer.*

Helping those who are in need and distress, and establishing a place for meetings.

No report.

Oliver Ditson Society for the Relief of Needy Musicians, Boston. (Incorporated 1889.)

Report for year ending April 30, 1906.

B. J. Lang, *President;* Charles F. Smith, *Secretary;* Charles H. Ditson, *Treasurer.*

Relief of sick, disabled, and needy musicians.

Number aided during year, 21.

Dr.		*Cr.*	
Cash on hand	$1,758 18	Beneficiaries	$897 75
Income from investments	1,467 63	Cash on hand	2,328 06
	$3,225 81		$3,225 81

Value of investments, $31,000.

Peter Bent Brigham Hospital, Boston. (Incorporated 1902.)

Alexander Cochrane, *President;* Lawrence H. H. Johnson, *Secretary;* Edmund D. Codman, *Treasurer.*

Hospital for sick poor in the county of Suffolk.

Value of investments and cash on hand, $5,045,255.54.

Not yet in operation.

Preachers' Aid Society of the New England Annual Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, 43 Kilby St., Boston. (Incorporated 1858.)

Report for year ending March 31, 1906.

C. Edwin Miles, M.D., *President;* Alonzo R. Weed, *Secretary;* Arthur E. Dennis, *Treasurer.*

To aid and relieve the sick, infirm, and aged members of the New England Annual Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, and

the needy and distressed widows and orphans of deceased members of said Conference.

Number aided during year, 5.

Dr.		*Cr.*	
Cash on hand	$536 88	Investments during year	$5,000 00
Subscriptions and donations	381 65	Beneficiaries	1,125 00
Bequests	4,815 00	Premium and interest on investments	106 39
Income from investments	1,487 85	Miscellaneous	62 50
Liquidation, Atlas Bank	126 00	Cash on hand	1,075 03
Miscellaneous	21 54		
	$7,368 92		$7,368 92

Value of investments, $35,449.

The Red Cross Bureau, Boston. (Incorporated 1897.)

Torrey E. Wardner, *President;* Charles M. Beardslee, *Treasurer.*

To aid the worthy poor and unemployed of Boston and vicinity by furnishing them with financial assistance, or providing them with provisions, fuel, clothing and other necessaries, and by otherwise assisting and advising them.

No report.

The Refuge in the City of Boston, 32 Rutland St., Boston. (Incorporated 1823.)

Report for year ending January 31, 1906.

Winthrop S. Scudder, *President;* James B. Hawkins, *Secretary;* Lewis Kennedy Morse, *Treasurer;* Miss A. J. Anderson, *Superintendent.*

To afford relief, assistance, and protection to penitent females.

Number aided during year, 32. Number of beds, 21.

Number of paid officers or employees, 6, viz., 1 man, 5 women.

Dr.		*Cr.*	
Cash on hand	$1,326 83	Investments during year	$968 75
Income from investments	3,110 50	Provisions and supplies	2,135 96
Sale of securities	600 00	Repairs and improvements	408 88
		Miscellaneous	44 28
		Cash on hand	1,479 46
	$5,037 33		$5,037 33

(Salaries and certain other expenses paid by Bethesda Society.)

Value of property owned and occupied for corporate purposes $20,000; value of investments, about $33,000.

Robert B. Brigham Hospital for Incurables, Boston. (Incorporated 1903.)

John Shepard, *President;* Samuel A. Merrill, *Secretary;* Charles J. Lincoln, *Treasurer.*

For the care and medical and surgical treatment of citizens of Boston incapable of obtaining a comfortable livelihood by reason of chronic or incurable disease.

Not yet in operation.

The Robert Treat Paine Association, 6 Joy St., Boston. (Incorporated 1890.)

Report for year ending March 31, 1906.

Robert Treat Paine, *President;* John H. Storer, *Clerk;* Robert T. Paine, Jr., *Treasurer;* Edmund Billings, *Superintendent of People's Institute.*

"To found a Christian charity, to promote the spiritual, moral, and physical welfare of the working classes by caring for persons in distress, by cultivating kindlier relations between rich and poor, by building or maintaining workingmen's institutes, working girls' clubs, temperance restaurants, homes for the aged, reading rooms, libraries, schools for manual training, or model homes for the people, by fostering church services, schools, charities or missions, or by whatever other means may contribute to the well-being of the working classes."

Number aided during year, 869, viz., 810 partly paying, 59 free. Number of beds, 37.

Number of paid officers or employees, 20, viz., 8 men, 12 women.

Dr.		*Cr.*	
On account of persons aided	$700 00	Salaries and wages	$2,739 88
Interest and rents from real estate	5,577 87	Repairs and improvements	837 39
Overdrawn balance	3,036 76	Running expenses of People's Institute	1,527 36
		Taxes	838 40
		Charity gifts	1,204 00
		Cash overdrawn	2,167 60
	$9,314 63		$9,314 63

Value of property owned and occupied for corporate purposes, $53,400; value of other property, $49,128.68, viz., investments, $48,800; uninvested principal, $328.68.

Roxbury Charitable Society, 106 Roxbury St., Roxbury. (Incorporated 1799.)

Report for year ending August 31, 1906.

Fred. O. White, *President;* William Dudley Cotton, Jr., *Secretary;* Edward B. Reynolds, *Treasurer;* Fred M. Briggs, *Agent.*

To assist the worthy poor within the limits of Old Roxbury.

Number aided during year, 1,471.

Number of paid officers or employees, 3 men.

Dr.		*Cr.*	
Cash on hand	$481 00	Investments during year	$135 39
Subscriptions and donations	795 50	Salaries and wages	2,400 00
Bequests	1,000 00	Wood and coal	4,135 10
Income from investments	4,909 46	Beneficiaries and dispensary	4,394 82
Wood sales at wood yard	4,678 67	Miscellaneous	182 47
		Cash on hand	616 85
	$11,864 63		$11,864 63

Value of property owned and occupied for corporate purposes, $12,775.63; value of investments, $54,126.78; in trust, from which Society has the income, $95,572.32.

Roxbury Female Benevolent Society, 140 Highland St., Roxbury. (Incorporated 1881.)

Report for year ending November 1, 1905.

Miss Mary S. Parker, *President;* Miss Helen S. Rogers, *Secretary;* Alfred M. Bullard, *Treasurer.*

To aid poor women with material for sewing.

Number aided during year, 25.

Dr.		*Cr.*	
Cash on hand	$619 93	Investments during year	$1,477 27
Subscriptions and donations	36 00	To beneficiaries	231 92
Income from investments	531 06	Materials for sewing	265 12
Sale of mortgage	1,500 00	Miscellaneous	3 74
		Cash on hand	708 94
	$2,686 99		$2,686 99

Value of investments, $9,100.

Roxbury Home for Children and Aged Women, 5 Burton Ave., Roxbury. (Incorporated 1856.)

Report for year ending March 31, 1906.

Edward B. Reynolds, *President;* Mary S. Parker, *Secretary;* Joseph G. Shed, *Treasurer;* Harriett E. Richards, *Matron.*

Home for aged women, and outside aid to widows and indigent children. Admission fee to Home, $300.

Number aided during year, 37. Number of beds, 31.

Number of paid officers or employees, 7, viz., 1 man, 6 women.

Dr.		*Cr.*	
Cash on hand	$1,037 04	Investments during year	$3,226 93
Subscriptions and donations	390 85	Salaries and wages	2,330 02
Bequests	2,909 72	Provisions and supplies	2,741 27
Admission fees	1,200 00	Repairs and improvements	2,714 92
Income from investments	6,666 84	Board	421 50
Securities called and sold	500 00	Children's aid	192 00
Drawn from savings bank	200 00	Cash on hand	1,277 81
	$12,904 45		$12,904 45

Value of property owned and occupied for corporate purposes, $10,000; value of investments, $145,230.46.

Roxbury Homœopathic Dispensary, 1224 Tremont St., Roxbury. (Incorporated 1887.)

Report for year ending December 31, 1905.

William G. Cousins, *President;* W. W. Davis, *Secretary;* W. S. Rumrill, *Treasurer;* Dr. W. H. H. Gary, *Physician in charge.*

Free medical treatment and diets for the needy poor. Charge of ten cents for medicines for such as are able to pay.

Number aided during year, 4,625, viz., 4,404 partly paying, 221 free.

Number of paid officers or employees, 4 men.

Dr.		*Cr.*	
Cash on hand	$8 25	Salaries and wages	$560 47
Subscriptions and donations	287 81	Provisions and supplies	281 26
On account of persons aided	408 60	Drugs and medicines	194 94
Income from investments and rents	933 75	Repairs and improvements	86 60
		Interest and taxes	498 80
		Cash on hand	16 34
	$1,638 41		$1,638 41

Value of property owned and occupied for corporate purposes, $2,200; value of investments, $9,400.

Roxbury House Association, 1 Dayton Ave., Roxbury. (Incorporated 1900.)

Rev. James DeNormandie, *President;* John Page Cotton, *Secretary;* Anselm L. Bacon, *Treasurer;* Sarah Perry Browning, *Head Resident.*

A college settlement house.

Report sent back for correction, but not returned.

Roxbury Ladies' Aid and Fuel Society, Roxbury. (Incorporated 1896.)

Report for year ending April 30, 1906.

Mrs. M. Levin, *President;* Mrs. Maurice F. Cohen, *Secretary;* Mrs. I. Seamon, *Treasurer.*

To give relief to needy and destitute Hebrew families of Boston.

Number aided during year, 72.

Dr.		*Cr.*	
Cash on hand	$305 69	Provisions and supplies	$225 05
Dues and donations	315 60	Rent, printing, and postage	85 30
		Cash on hand	310 94
	$621 29		$621 29

The Ruggles Street Neighborhood House, 147 Ruggles St., Boston. (Incorporated 1902.)

Report for year ending June 30, 1906.

Mrs. Pauline Agassiz Shaw, *President;* Miss Laliah B. Pingree, *Secretary;* Frederick J. Pingree, *Treasurer;* Miss Caroline L. Auld, *Matron.*

Providing for the care and training of children from eighteen months to six years of age, when the mother is obliged to support the family, and at times of special need; to give instruction in industrial work to older children and their parents; to carry on classes for the social and civic welfare of the neighborhood.

Number aided during year, 643.

Number of paid officers or employees, 10, viz., 1 man, 9 women.

Dr.		*Cr.*	
From Mrs. Shaw	$8,116 32	Salaries and wages	$3,931 67
		Provisions and supplies	1,572 51
		Repairs and improvements	849 39
		Fuel and lights	696 33
		Rent of outside rooms	315 00
		Miscellaneous	751 42
	$8,116 32		$8,116 32

Value of property owned by Mrs. Shaw and occupied for corporate purposes, $7,800.

St. Elizabeth's Hospital of Boston, 61 West Brookline St., Boston. (Incorporated 1872.)

Report for year ending December 31, 1905.

Right Rev. Mgr. William Byrne, V.G., *President;* Edward A. McLaughlin, *Secretary;* Sister M. Rose, *Treasurer* and *Superintendent.*

Care of sick, poor, and aged women of Boston and vicinity, regardless of creed or nationality.

Number aided during year, 964, viz., 464 paying, 368 partly paying, 132 free; also 13,578 out-patients. Number of beds, 154.

Number of paid officers or employees, 44, viz., 6 men, 38 women.

Dr.		*Cr.*	
Cash on hand	$50,972 63	Investments during year	$14,700 00
Subscriptions and donations	9,285 20	Salaries and wages	6,686 20
Bequests	3,173 00	Provisions and supplies	16,102 37
On account of persons aided	21,781 24	Drugs and medicines	2,437 57
Income from investments	2,886 38	Repairs and improvements	1,776 53
Training school, special nursing	2,167 35	Cash on hand	51,335 30
Medicines sold	2,146 37		
Miscellaneous	625 80		
	$93,037 97		$93,037 97

Value of property owned and occupied for corporate purposes, $81,000; value of investments, $23,700.

St. Joseph's Home, 41-45 East Brookline St., Boston. (Incorporated 1867.)

Report for year ending December 31, 1905.

Most Rev. John Joseph Williams, *President* and *Treasurer;* Rev. William P. McQuaid, *Secretary;* M. Ledoux, *Superintendent.*

To provide shelter, food, and work for deserving young women, residents or immigrants.

Number aided during year, 1,231, viz., 620 paying, 301 partly paying, 310 free. Number of beds, 70.

Number of paid officers or employees, 5, viz., 1 man, 4 women.

Dr.		*Cr.*	
Cash on hand	$295 12	Salaries and wages	$458 68
Subscriptions and donations	1,173 52	Provisions and supplies	2,515 00
On account of persons aided	4,375 85	Repairs and improvements	2,677 38
		Cash on hand	193 43
	$5,844 49		$5,844 49

Value of property owned and occupied for corporate purposes, $18,000; value of furniture, $700.

St. Luke's Home for Convalescents, 149 Roxbury St., Boston. (Incorporated 1872.)

Report for year ending October 18, 1905.

Rt. Rev. William Lawrence, D.D., *President;* Stephen Chase, *Secretary;* William H. Aspinwall, *Treasurer;* Mrs. P. R. Wills, *Matron.*

Care of needy and destitute convalescent women.

Number aided during year, 276. Number of beds, 26.

Number of paid officers or employees, 7, viz., 1 man, 6 women.

Dr.		*Cr.*	
Cash on hand	$8,124 01	Investments during year	$10,825 00
Subscriptions and donations	6,076 05	Salaries and wages	2,983 33
Bequests	2,500 00	Provisions and supplies	5,400 75
Income from investments	4,530 68	Repairs and improvements	986 45
Bonds matured	1,000 00	Legal services	1,000 00
Miscellaneous	209 19	Interest on securities	80 65
		Miscellaneous	449 05
		Cash on hand	714 70
	$22,439 93		$22,439 93

Value of property owned and occupied for corporate purposes, $27,819.50; value of investments, $101,381.62.

St. Mary's Infant Asylum and Lying-in Hospital, Everett Ave., Dorchester. (Incorporated 1874.)

Report for year ending September 30, 1906.

Rev. Peter Ronan, *President;* William H. Hardy, *Secretary;* Edward Kelley, Jr., *Treasurer;* Sister Euphemia, *Sister Superior.*

The care, support, and education of foundlings and destitute children under three years of age, and the maintenance of a lying-in hospital.

Number aided during year, 237 women, viz., 116 paying, 30 partly paying, 91 free; 621 children, viz., 83 partly paying, 538 free. Number of beds, 190.

Number of paid officers or employees, 59, viz., 3 men, 56 women.

Dr.		*Cr.*	
Cash on hand	$1,084 46	Salaries and wages	$3,439 00
Subscriptions and donations	2,556 50	Provisions and supplies	11,757 10
Bequests	2,618 53	Drugs and medicines	764 19
On account of persons aided	6,703 82	Repairs and improvements	1,050 18
Interest on deposits	12 18	Lighting	700 15
Festival	8,303 08	Interest	1,093 75
Ladies' Aid Society	76 35	Miscellaneous	1,702 07
		Cash on hand	848 48
	$21,354 92		$21,354 92

Value of property owned and occupied for corporate purposes, $83,000.

St. Vincent's Orphan Asylum, corner Camden St. and Shawmut Ave. Boston. (Incorporated 1834.)

Report for year ending September 30, 1906.

Thomas Dwight, *President;* John P. Leahy, *Secretary;* Hugh Carey, *Treasurer;* Sister Mary Ann, *Superintendent.*

Care and education of orphan girls of the Catholic faith.

Number aided during year, 260, viz., 70 paying, 60 partly paying, 130 free. Number of beds, 250.

Number of paid officers or employees, 1 man.

Dr.		*Cr.*	
Cash on hand	$18,637 87	Salaries and wages	$480 00
Subscriptions and donations	350 00	Provisions and supplies	11,944 58
Bequests	890 00	Repairs and improvements	450 00
On account of persons aided	8,134 20	Cash on hand	15,739 82
Interest on deposits	602 33		
	$28,614 40		$28,614 40

Value of property owned and occupied for corporate purposes, $112,700; value of furniture, paintings, etc., $9,500.

The Salvation Army of Massachusetts, Incorporated, People's Palace, 8 East Brookline St., Boston; Fresh Air Camp, West Newton. (Incorporated 1905.)

Report for year ending September 30, 1906.

Evangeline Booth, *President;* William Dart, *Secretary;* William Evans, *Treasurer;* Mrs. William Evans, Clara Van Der Schouw, and Mrs. Abraham, *Matrons.*

To benefit the poor by relieving their bodies from disease and suffering, bringing their minds and hearts under the influences of education and the Christian religion, and assisting them to establish themselves in life.

Number aided during year, 24,048, viz., 43 paying, 13 partly paying, 23,992 free. Number of beds, 68.

Number of paid officers or employees, 14 women.

Dr.		*Cr.*	
Subscriptions and donations, including lunch-room income	$44,561 60	Salaries and wages	$6,398 28
		Provisions and supplies	8,637 97
		Repairs and improvements	435 44
		Rent	2,617 35
		Fitting up of building and other expenses in connection with Christmas dinner	1,478 08
		Toys for poor children at Christmas	1,075 13
		Printing and postage in connection with Christmas dinners and Fresh Air Camp	2,497 27
		Fresh Air Camp expenses	381 00
		Rents and furniture for poor families	603 12
		Running expenses of bakery and lunch-rooms for poor men	20,149 41
		Cash on hand	288 55
	$44,561 60		$44,561 60

Value of property owned and occupied for corporate purposes, $229,753.81.

Scots' Charitable Society, Boston. (Incorporated 1786.)

Report for year ending December 31, 1905.

Duncan D. Russell, *President;* Peter F. Patterson, *Secretary;* John I. Loudon, *Treasurer.*

To furnish relief to Scotchmen and their immediate descendants, and to give them information and advice.

Number aided during year, 357.

Dr.		*Cr.*	
Cash on hand	$213 72	Permanent fund	$241 52
Subscriptions and donations	30 00	Taxes	68 80
Income from investments	1,309 70	Charity disbursements	800 00
Initiations and annual dues	248 00	Miscellaneous	224 83
Life membership	30 00	Cash on hand	496 27
	$1,831 42		$1,831 42

Value of property, $29,525.21, viz., investments, $25,025.21; burial lots, $4,500.

Shaw Asylum for Mariners' Children; Office, 12 Ashburton Pl., Boston. (Incorporated 1877.)

Report for year ending December 30, 1905.

Quincy A. Shaw, Jr., *President;* Walter C. Smith, *Treasurer* and *Clerk.*

Aid and protection of children of mariners in destitute circumstances, under eighteen years of age. Asylum sold; all outside aid.

Number aided during year, 350.

Number of paid officers or employees, 2, viz., 1 man, 1 woman.

Dr.		*Cr.*	
Cash on hand	$8,083 36	Investments during year	$9,530 00
Income from investments	23,097 38	Salaries and wages	2,720 00
		Outside aid	11,185 62
		Office expenses	449 50
		Outside aid expenses	210 46
		Cash on hand	7,085 16
	$31,180 74		$31,180 74

Value of investments, $590,032.82.

The Smorgon Aid Association, 68 Allen St., Boston. (Incorporated 1903.)

Report for year ending October 31, 1905.

Max Angelevitz, *President;* William J. Dana, *Secretary;* Jacob B. Dana, *Treasurer.*

To help the poor and distressed by aiding them financially, and trying to find employment for them.

Number aided during year, 17.

Dr.		*Cr.*	
Cash on hand	$44 53	Relief given in cash	$225 93
Subscriptions and donations	244 60	Rent of meeting-room	31 10
Ball	96 70	Postage and stationery	39 00
		Miscellaneous	6 80
		Cash on hand	83 00
	$385 83		$385 83

Society for Helping Destitute Mothers and Infants, Room 48, Charity Building, Chardon St., and 27 Fayette St., Boston. (Incorporated 1904.)

Report for year ending December 31, 1905.

Charles P. Putnam, M.D., *President;* Lilian Freeman Clarke, *Secretary;* Sarah H. Williamson, *Treasurer.*

To aid destitute mothers and infants.

Number aided during year, 443, all partly paying.

Number of paid officers or employees, 2 women.

Dr.		*Cr.*	
Cash on hand	$599 05	Salaries and wages	$1,235 00
Subscriptions and donations	1,871 00	Board and clothing of women and children	760 14
On account of persons aided	33 00	Postage, printing, telephone, etc.	245 03
Income from investments	194 31	Rent	220 00
		Fares and travelling expenses	66 31
		Miscellaneous	58 73
		Cash on hand	112 15
	$2,697 36		$2,697 36

Value of investments, $4,500.

Society for Promoting Theological Education, Boston. (Incorporated 1831.)

Report for year ending April 30, 1906.

Rev. William H. Lyon, D.D., *President;* Rev. Benjamin R. Bulkeley, *Secretary;* Grenville H. Norcross, *Treasurer.*

To assist the Harvard Divinity School and students therein.

Number aided during year, 36.

Dr.		*Cr.*	
Cash on hand	$3,786 18	Investments during year	$991 25
Income from investments	6,206 70	Repairs and improvements	129 75
Investments paid	168 00	Taxes	1,193 60
		Beneficiaries	3,042 00
		Harvard Divinity School	2,124 01
		Miscellaneous	56 95
		Cash on hand	2,623 32
	$10,160 88		$10,160 88

Value of investments, $94,260.

Society of Saint Margaret, 86 Mount Vernon St., Boston. (Incorporated 1882.)

George O. G. Coale, *Clerk.*

For the visitation and nursing of the sick and poor at their homes or in hospitals, and for establishing and maintaining orphanages in Boston.

No report.

The Society of the Apostolic Missionary Sisters of the Sacred Heart, 207 North St., Boston. (Incorporated 1904.)

Domenica Emilia Geminiani, *President;* Rev. Salvatore Barbato, *Secretary;* Paolina Enrichetta Andena, *Treasurer.*

To assist Italian immigrants, especially the children and the poor.

No report.

Society of St. Vincent de Paul of the City of Boston, 36 Charity Building, Boston. (Incorporated 1869.)

Report for year ending December 31, 1905.

Thomas Dwight, M.D., *President;* Bernard C. Kelley, *Secretary;* Charles V. Dasey, *Treasurer.*

Relief of the poor at their homes, by visits from members of forty-two local conferences, all of whom are volunteers. The special work of the Society is the care of neglected and abandoned children, juvenile offenders, and immigrant girls.

Number aided during year, 6,703.

Number of paid officers or employees, 3, viz., 1 man, 2 women.

Dr.		*Cr.*	
Cash on hand	*$48,121 34	Salaries and wages	$2,121 00
Subscriptions and donations	20,834 64	Provisions and supplies	20,539 84
Bequests	577 35	Clothing and shoes	2,341 36
On account of persons aided	848 62	Rent paid and board of children	4,769 56
Interest on deposits	18 68	Interments	570 90
Entertainments, etc.	8,221 06	Stationery, printing, etc.	846 51
Miscellaneous	468 41	Cash to families	4,231 09
		Donations and bequests paid over	677 35
		Miscellaneous	927 23
		Cash on hand	*42,065 26
	$79,090 10		$79,090 10

* Nearly all in hands of treasurers of forty-two local conferences.

South Boston Samaritan Society, South Boston. (Incorporated 1840.)

Report for year ending October 31, 1905.

Mrs. Lucy A. Packard, *President;* Mrs. E. B. Wheeler, *Secretary;* Mrs. Annie B. Harrington, *Treasurer.*

To render aid to poor of South Boston, regardless of age, sex, creed, etc.

Number aided during year, 35 families.

Dr.		*Cr.*	
Cash on hand	$28 52	Provisions and supplies	$102 00
Subscriptions and donations	16 00	Cash on hand	18 22
Income from investments	75 70		
	$120 22		$120 22

Value of investments, $2,000.

South End Day Nursery, 25 Dover St., Boston. (Incorporated 1897.)

Report for year ending September 30, 1906.

Mrs. Thomas Doliber, *President;* Miss Emily E. Reed, *Secretary;* John Duff, *Treasurer;* Mrs. A. M. Chaffe, *Matron.*

Care of children during the day, so that the mothers may go out to work.

Number aided during year, 200. Number of beds, 27.

Number of paid officers or employees, 10 women.

Dr.		*Cr.*	
Cash on hand	$464 40	Investments during year	$1,000 00
Subscriptions and donations	2,016 00	Salaries and wages	2,085 14
On account of persons aided	928 65	Provisions and supplies	1,373 72
Income from investments and deposits	224 95	Repairs and improvements	88 64
Entertainments	434 25	Interest and payment on mortgage	2,304 25
South End Day Nursery Auxiliary	2,757 50	Miscellaneous	195 31
Bond matured	1,000 00	Cash on hand	778 69
	$7,825 75		$7,825 75

Value of property owned and occupied for corporate purposes, $17,000; value of investments, $4,817.65.

South End Day Nursery Auxiliary, Boston. (Incorporated 1903.)

Report for year ending May 15, 1906.

Mrs. Stanley P. Clemens, *President;* Grace A. Martin, *Treasurer.*

Charitable and benevolent objects, chiefly raising money to pay mortgages on the South End Day Nursery property.

Dr.		*Cr.*	
Cash on hand	$707 94	Gave to nursery	$519 50
Dues	94 00	Paid on mortgage	2,000 00
Interest on deposits	48 43	Miscellaneous	136 06
Fairs	2,599 52	Cash on hand	835 53
Miscellaneous	41 20		
	$3,491 09		$3,491 09

South End Diet Kitchen, 21 Common St., Boston. (Incorporated 1882.)

Report for year ending December 31, 1905.

Mrs. Peter C. Brooks, *President;* Miss Fanny Torrey Sturgis, *Secretary* and *Treasurer;* Miss Roxana Stackpole, *Assistant Treasurer;* Mrs. A. C. Wilder, *Matron.*

To provide food for sick poor.

Number of diets given during year, 10,271.

Number of paid officers or employees, 1 woman.

Dr.		*Cr.*	
Cash on hand	$808 60	Salaries and wages	$389 75
Subscriptions and donations	1,416 00	Provisions and supplies	1,624 32
Diets sold	123 29	Rent	225 00
Income from investments	565 33	Miscellaneous	33 61
		Cash on hand	640 54
	$2,913 22		$2,913 22

Value of investments, $14,014.42.

South End Dispensary and Hospital, 2A Milford St., Boston. (Incorporated 1893.)

Report for year ending December 31, 1905.

Augustus M. Bearse, *President;* Miss M. B. Gifford, D.D.S., *Secretary;* Benjamin D. Gifford, M.D., *Treasurer* and *Superintendent.*

Dispensary and hospital for the treatment of medical and surgical cases.

Number aided during year, 1,923, viz., 190 paying, 960 partly paying, 773 free.

Number of paid officers or employees, 4, viz., 2 men, 2 women.

Dr.		*Cr.*	
Cash on hand	$1 65	Salaries and wages	$1,536 00
Subscriptions and donations	1,725 50	Provisions and supplies, etc.	329 00
On account of persons aided	412 44	Rent and fuel	400 00
Deficit	125 41		
	$2,265 00		$2,265 00

The South End House Association, 20 Union Park, 43 East Canton St., 640 Harrison Ave., Boston. (Incorporated 1898.)

Report for year ending December 31, 1905.

Rev. George Hodges, *President;* William I. Cole, *Secretary;* James A. Lowell, *Treasurer;* Robert A. Woods, *Head of House.*

For the improvement of the conditions of life and labor in a tenement and lodging house district by providing opportunities for industrial and domestic training and for healthful social intercourse. Coöperates with relief-giving agencies.

Number aided during year, 1,000, viz., 500 partly paying, 500 free.

Number of paid officers or employees, 9, viz., 4 men, 5 women.

Dr.		*Cr.*	
Cash on hand	$27 64	Salaries and wages	$10,293 05
Subscriptions and donations	22,188 00	Provisions and supplies	3,272 91
On account of persons aided	72 99	Repairs and improvements	1,706 13
Income from investments	655 00	Printing and postage	519 59
Board of officers	2,245 25	Payment and interest on mortgages	5,362 50
Miscellaneous	302 46	Miscellaneous	788 38
		Cash on hand	3,548 78
	$25,491 34		$25,491 34

Value of property owned and occupied for corporate purposes, $69,000 (mortgage, $17,000); value of investments, $15,000.

South End Industrial School, 45 Bartlett St., Roxbury. (Incorporated 1884.)

Report for year ending December 31, 1905.

Louise Howe, *President;* Jennie G. Moseley, *Clerk;* William H. Varney, *Treasurer;* Louise E. Markoe, *Superintendent.*

Industrial training for the poor of the southern wards of Boston, also social work among the pupils.

Number aided during year, 390.

Number of paid officers or employees, 20, viz., 5 men, 15 women.

Dr.		*Cr.*	
Cash on hand	$2,817 85	Investments during year	$500 00
Subscriptions and donations	3,539 76	Salaries and wages	4,375 42
Bequests	100 00	Provisions and supplies	2,430 58
Income from investments	1,227 44	Repairs and improvements	212 05
Investments paid	400 00	Miscellaneous	275 02
Receipts from printing	2,090 15	Cash on hand	2,465 82
Miscellaneous	83 69		
	$10,258 89		$10,258 89

Value of property owned and occupied for corporate purposes, $20,498.44; value of investments, $27,626.06.

The Students' Home Association, Boston. (Incorporated 1899.)

Mrs. W. R. Taylor, *President;* Mrs. I. E. Chase Myricks, *Treasurer.*

Establishing and maintaining a home for students who are pursuing their studies in Boston or vicinity, with places therein for reading rooms, a library, and social meetings.

No report.

Suffolk Dispensary, 4 Charter St., Boston. (Incorporated 1891.)

Report for year ending October 31, 1905.

Albert C. Smith, *President* and *Treasurer;* Silas S. Bradford, *Secretary;* William C. Clarke, M.D., *Superintendent.*

To afford free medical aid to the worthy poor of all creeds, classes, and races. Open night and day.

Number aided during year, 23,141, viz., 9,019 partly paying, 14,122 free.

Number of paid officers or employees, 6, viz., 5 men, 1 woman.

Dr.		*Cr.*	
Subscriptions and donations	$8,760 00	Salaries and wages	$2,165 35
On account of persons aided	481 35	Supplies	5,760 00
		Rent	700 00
		Miscellaneous	214 10
		Cash on hand	401 90
	$9,241 35		$9,241 35

The Sunnyside Day Nursery, 41 Blossom St., Boston. (Incorporated 1902.)

Report for year ending September 30, 1905.

Mrs. Francis B. Crowninshield, *President;* Miss F. C. Sturgis, *Secretary;* Charles R. Sturgis, *Treasurer;* Miss S. E. Hines, *Superintendent.*

Care of young children of working mothers. Fee, five cents a day.

Number aided during year, 149.

Number of paid officers or employees, 4 women.

Dr.		*Cr.*	
Cash on hand	$1,418 26	Salaries and wages	$1,407 63
Subscriptions and donations	3,201 94	Provisions and supplies	1,004 24
On account of persons aided	402 53	Repairs and improvements	287 50
Income from investments and deposits	62 27	Interest on mortgage	236 00
		Insurance	30 00
		Part payment on mortgage	500 00
		Miscellaneous	74 27
		Cash on hand	1,545 36
	$5,085 00		$5,085 00

Value of property owned and occupied for corporate purposes, $6,500; value of investments, $3,000.

Swiss Benevolent Society, Boston. (Incorporated 1865.)

Report for year ending December 31, 1905.

William Conza, *President;* Mrs. Johanna Von Euw, *Secretary;* Mrs. Elizabeth C. Fischer, *Treasurer;* Jacob L. Alther, *Agent.*

Advice and assistance to Swiss citizens, etc.

Number aided during year, 11.

Dr.		*Cr.*	
Cash on hand	$2,377 22	Aid given	$155 50
Subscriptions and donations	106 00	Miscellaneous	27 90
From Swiss government	48 00	Cash on hand	2,429 60
Interest on deposits	81 78		
	$2,613 00		$2,613 00

Talmud Torah Hebrew Free School of East Boston, East Boston. (Incorporated 1903.)

Barnet Levy, *President;* Nathan Block, *Secretary;* Samuel Wilensky, *Treasurer.*

Maintaining a school for the instruction of Jewish children in the Hebrew language and Jewish history after the hours of the public schools.

Report sent back for correction, but not returned.

Temporary Home for Working Women, 453 Shawmut Ave., Boston. (Incorporated 1878.)

Report for year ending November 30, 1905.

Miss Ellen F. Mason, *President;* Richard C. Storey, *Treasurer;* Miss Edith E. Wood, *Superintendent.*

Temporary home for women out of work.

Number aided during year, 584, viz., 180 paying, 404 free. Number of beds, 25.

Number of paid officers or employees, 6, viz., 1 man, 5 women.

Dr.		*Cr.*	
Cash on hand	$246 92	Investments during year	$1,827 50
Subscriptions and donations	1,377 14	Salaries and wages	2,044 41
Bequests	1,930 00	Provisions and supplies	2,171 77
On account of persons aided	2,862 96	Repairs and improvements	298 68
Income from investments	1,456 50	Laundry and sewing-room expenses	405 63
Miscellaneous	25 36	Miscellaneous	433 45
		Cash on hand	717 44
	$7,898 88		$7,898 88

Value of property owned and occupied for corporate purposes, $15,000; value of investments, $42,289.

Thomas Morgan Rotch, Jr., Memorial Hospital for Infants, 37 Blossom St., Boston. (Incorporated 1881.)

Report for year ending December 31, 1905.

Dr. Clarence John Blake, *President;* Robert W. Seymour, *Secretary;* Nelson S. Bartlett, *Treasurer;* Miss Adelaide Fairbrother, *Superintendent of Nurses.*

Care of sick infants under two years of age.

Number aided during year, 271, viz., 1 paying, 74 partly paying, 196 free; also 12,745 out-patients. Number of beds, 24.

Number of paid officers or employees, 25, viz., 1 man, 24 women.

Dr.		*Cr.*	
Cash on hand	$2,346 22	Investments during year	$2,700 00
Subscriptions and donations	3,087 00	Salaries and wages	6,002 29
Bequests	3,000 00	Provisions and supplies	4,176 81
On account of persons aided	458 07	Drugs and medicines	675 54
Income from investments	2,354 50	Repairs and improvements	533 13
Gift for investment	500 00	Furnishings	743 31
Fair and entertainment	4,913 93	Printing, postage, and stationery	509 85
Dispensary	1,340 67	Interest on mortgage	125 00
		Miscellaneous	800 97
		Cash on hand	1,733 49
	$18,000 39		$18,000 39

Value of property owned and occupied for corporate purposes, $26,200; value of investments, $57,467.59.

The Tremont Dispensary, 1050 Columbus Ave., Boston. (Incorporated 1895.)

Report for year ending September 30, 1906.

Spencer W. Richardson, *President* and *Treasurer;* Rev. William R. Campbell, *Secretary;* Dr. George W. Kaan, *Superintendent.*

To relieve worthy sick poor near Roxbury Crossing.

Number aided during year, 6,564, partly paying and free.

Dr.		*Cr.*	
Cash on hand	$29 33	Drugs and medicines	$172 26
Subscriptions and donations	547 27	Repairs and improvements	248 00
On account of persons aided	598 85	Rent and care of rooms	653 00
Income from investments	164 38	Heating and lighting	162 16
Investments sold	3,028 75	Annual report	23 25
		Water	30 00
		Miscellaneous	110 40
		Cash on hand	2,969 51
	$4,368 58		$4,368 58

Trinity Dispensary, 38 Chambers St., Boston. (Incorporated 1889.)

Report for year ending December 31, 1905.

E. N. Fenno, *President;* W. Ropes Trask, *Secretary* and *Treasurer.*

To give medical advice and treatment to women and girls out of working hours. Fee, ten cents.

Number aided during year, 1,845.

Number of paid officers or employees, 4 women.

Dr.		*Cr.*	
Cash on hand	$1,623 82	Salaries and wages	$1,077 00
On account of persons aided	2,156 81	Provisions and supplies	19 15
Interest on deposits	34 21	Drugs and medicines	611 75
		Repairs and improvements	11 10
		Miscellaneous	198 12
		Cash on hand	1,897 72
	$3,814 84		$3,814 84

Value of instruments, etc., $500.

Trustees of the Charity of Edward Hopkins, 28 State St., Boston. (Incorporated 1827.)

Report for year ending April 30, 1906.

Charles P. Bowditch, *Secretary* and *Treasurer.*

Distribution of rewards to meritorious Harvard undergraduates, divinity students, and scholars of Cambridge schools.

Number aided during year not stated.

Number of paid officers or employees, 1 man.

Dr.		*Cr.*	
Cash on hand	$2,918 27	Investments during year	$106 25
Income from investments	3,131 45	Salaries and wages	200 00
Miscellaneous	20 00	Paid beneficiaries	2,763 29
		Cash on hand	3,000 18
	$6,069 72		$6,069 72

Value of investments, $60,037.90.

Trustees of the Charlestown Poor's Fund, City Hall, Charlestown. (Incorporated 1825.)

Report for year ending April 8, 1906.

Ira A. Worth, *President;* Benjamin F. Stacey, *Secretary* and *Treasurer.*

Distribution of coal to worthy poor not aided by the city of Boston.

Number aided during year, 235.

Number of paid officers or employees, 1 man.

Dr.		*Cr.*	
Cash on hand	$16 24	Salaries and wages	$125 00
Income from investments	1,082 44	Coal	942 76
		Miscellaneous	16 70
		Cash on hand	14 22
	$1,098 68		$1,098 68

Value of investments, $24,100.

Trustees of the East Boston Ladies Gmilas Chased Association, East Boston. (Incorporated 1900.)

Solomon Goldberg, *President;* M. M. Lurie, *Secretary;* Annie Wolfson, *Treasurer.*

Loaning money to poor families, without interest.

No report.

Trustees of John Boylston's Charitable Donations for the Benefit and Support of Aged Poor Persons, and of Orphans and Deserted Children, 17 Charity Building, Boston. (Incorporated 1803.)

Report for year ending January 31, 1906.

William P. Fowler, *President;* Benjamin Pettee, *Secretary;* Richard C. Humphreys, *Treasurer.*

Aid of persons over fifty years of age who have seen better days, and support of orphans and deserted children under fourteen years of age; settlement in Boston required.

Number aided during year, 47, viz., 17 adults, 30 children.

Dr.		*Cr.*	
Cash on hand	$3,458 69	Investments during year	$109,000 00
Income from investments	7,179 81	Board of children	6,049 39
Sale of notes, etc.	106,409 98	Payments to adults	875 00
Miscellaneous	90 00	Cash on hand	1,214 09
	$117,138 48		$117,138 48

Value of investments, $190,010.

Trustees of the Permanent Peace Fund, 27 State St., Boston. (Incorporated 1863.)

Report for year ending May 1, 1906.

Rev. George R. Leavitt, D.D., *President;* Rev. Horace H. Leavitt, *Secretary;* Thomas H. Russell, *Treasurer.*

To hold and manage funds devoted to the support and promotion of the cause of international peace, subject to terms and conditions of donors of funds.

Number of paid officers or employees, 1 man.

Dr.		*Cr.*	
Cash on hand	$7,802 82	Salaries and wages	$600 00
Income from investments	6,256 25	Repairs and improvements	574 44
Miscellaneous	186 73	Taxes on real estate	971 20
		Interest on mortgage	643 75
		Bills receivable	1,747 07
		Paid American Peace Society for the uses and purposes of said Society	2,837 06
		Miscellaneous	298 45
		Cash on hand	6,573 83
	$14,245 80		$14,245 80

Value of investments, $112,293.90.

The Trustees of St. Stephen's Settlement in Boston, Florence St., Boston. (Incorporated 1905.)

Harry Burnett, *President;* C. S. Sargent, Jr., *Treasurer.*

Managing and administering all forms of charitable, educational, and philanthropic work at present connected with St. Stephen's Church, on Florence St., in said Boston, and especially the neighborhood work, so called, for the benefit and social and moral elevation of the poor people attending the services of said church, or living in its vicinity.

No report.

The Tyler Street Day Nursery Company, 62-64 Tyler St., Boston. (Incorporated 1892.)

Report for year ending November 30, 1905.

Mrs. Thomas Mack, *President;* Miss Mary Rousmaniere, *Secretary;* L. Vernon Briggs, *Treasurer;* Miss Jessie G. Foster, *Matron.*

Care during the day of young children of working mothers. Fee, according to ability to pay.

Number aided during year, 145. Number of cribs, 38.

Number of paid officers or employees, 12, viz., 1 man, 11 women.

Dr.		*Cr.*	
Cash on hand	$663 12	Salaries and wages	$1,995 92
Subscriptions and donations	1,677 00	Provisions and supplies	1,305 99
Bequests	2,000 00	Repairs and improvements	836 62
Nursery fees	620 32	Interest on mortgages and notes	501 73
Interest on deposits	12 32	Fuel, light, and water	377 70
Tyler Street Guild	600 00	Miscellaneous	194 98
Donations for sun porch	302 45	Cash on hand	847 56
Miscellaneous	185 29		
	$6,060 50		$6,060 50

Value of property owned and occupied for corporate purposes, $16,100; value of furniture, etc., $1,600.

Union Rescue Mission, 64A Dover St., Boston. (Incorporated 1891.)

Report for year ending December 31, 1905.

F. F. Davidson, *President;* George C. Howes, *Secretary;* J. F. Lockwood, *Treasurer;* P. E. Call, *Superintendent.*

Religious and charitable work among fallen men, women, and children; including supplies of clothing, meals, etc.

Number aided during year, 1,500.

Number of paid officers or employees, 3, viz., 2 men, 1 woman.

Dr.		*Cr.*	
Cash on hand	$0 59	Salaries and wages	$1,588 00
Subscriptions and donations	3,163 65	Repairs and improvements	182 94
		Rent, fuel, and light	592 12
		Charity	373 43
		Miscellaneous	413 30
		Cash on hand	14 45
	$3,164 24		$3,164 24

United Hebrew Benevolent Association, 13 Charity Building, Boston. (Incorporated 1867.)

Report for year ending April 30, 1905.

Simon Vorenberg, *President;* M. Kallman, *Recording Secretary;* A. A. White, *Financial Secretary;* M. H. Goldschmidt, *Treasurer;* Max Mitchell, *Superintendent.*

Temporary aid of Jewish poor, resident in Boston for at least one year.

Number aided during year, 2,231.

Number of paid officers or employees, 1 woman.

Dr.		*Cr.*	
Cash on hand	$777 05	Salaries and wages	$150 00
Subscriptions and donations	12,833 62	Provisions and supplies	2,454 92
Income from investments	558 86	Cash donations	10,264 41
		Cash on hand	1,300 20
	$14,169 53		$14,169 53

Value of investments, $13,000.

The United States Volunteer Life Saving Corps of Volunteer Life Savers (Dept. of Massachusetts), 17 Milk St., Boston. (Incorporated 1901.)

Report for year ending October 1, 1905.

James R. Howe, *President;* Ernest H. Luebbers, Jr., *Secretary;* William P. Jackson, *Treasurer* and *Superintendent.*

To form crews of volunteer life savers on the inland waters and coast watering places not in conflict with the United States Life Saving Service, equip them with life-saving supplies, and instruct them in rescuing and resuscitating the drowning.

Number of individuals rescued during year, 8.

Number of paid officers or employees, 3 men.

Dr.		*Cr.*	
Cash on hand	$117 18	Salaries and wages	$340 69
Subscriptions and donations	810 69	Rent	60 00
Miscellaneous	50 00	Life-saving supplies	231 65
		Miscellaneous	216 73
		Cash on hand	128 80
	$977 87		$977 87

Vincent Memorial Hospital, 44-46 Chambers St., Boston. (Incorporated 1890.)

Report for year ending March 31, 1906.

Robert Amory, *President;* Charles H. Parker, Jr., *Secretary;* Edward N. Fenno, Jr., *Treasurer;* Miss Jean C. Fraser, *Matron.*

Hospital care for poor women and girls over twelve years of age.

Number aided during year, 233, viz., 92 paying, 72 partly paying, 69 free. Number of beds, 24.

Number of paid officers or employees, 12, viz., 1 man, 11 women.

Dr.		*Cr.*	
Cash on hand	$1,907 49	Investments during year	$13,990 00
Subscriptions and donations	2,175 93	Salaries and wages	4,520 78
Bequests	11,600 00	Provisions and supplies	4,563 83
On account of persons aided	4,712 33	Repairs and improvements	745 63
Income from investments	3,921 81	Fuel and gas	711 83
From attendants for training course	1,078 00	Printing and telephone	262 73
Bonds called	2,060 00	Laundry	227 78
Miscellaneous	79 09	Miscellaneous	729 42
		Cash on hand	1,782 65
	$27,534 65		$27,534 65

Value of property owned and occupied for corporate purposes, $28,000; value of other property, $98,500, viz., investments, $94,000; furniture, $4,500.

Washingtonian Home, 41 Waltham St., Boston. (Incorporated 1859.)

Report for year ending April 28, 1906.

Solomon B. Stebbins, *President;* Samuel W. Sargent, *Secretary;* Henry W. Hart, *Treasurer;* V. A. Ellsworth, M.D., *Physician* and *Superintendent.*

Care and reformation of inebriates.

Number aided during year, 797, all partly paying. Number of beds, 35.

Number of paid officers or employees, 9, viz., 3 men, 6 women.

Dr.		*Cr.*	
Cash on hand	$2,453 84	Salaries and wages	$3,323 40
On account of persons aided	11,832 00	Provisions and supplies	6,579 40
Income from investments and deposits	3,369 77	Drugs and medicines	547 34
		Repairs and improvements	1,395 54
		Cash on hand	5,809 93
	$17,655 61		$17,655 61

Value of property owned and occupied for corporate purposes, $72,800; value of investments, $42,486.

Wells Memorial Association, 985-989 Washington St., Boston. (Incorporated 1879.)

Report for year ending March 31, 1906.

Robert Treat Paine, *President;* Josiah H. Quincy, *Secretary;* Edmund Billings, *Treasurer.*

To provide working people with the means for social intercourse, mutual happiness, mental and moral improvement, and rational recreation.

Number aided during year, 1,764.

Number of paid officers or employees, 15, viz., 9 men, 6 women.

Dr.		*Cr.*	
Cash on hand	$263 23	Salaries and wages	$6,225 74
Subscriptions and donations	1,961 00	Repairs and improvements	1,807 30
Membership and class fees	1,971 00	Interest on note	4 31
Rent of halls	4,582 94	Lowell free lectures	1,814 50
Lowell free lecture fund	1,850 00	Printing, telephone, and postage	601 21
Sale of bond	1,067 50	Heating and lighting	2,123 71
Loans	2,000 00	Entertainments	693 55
Miscellaneous	833 57	Expenses of bowling alley	218 36
		Miscellaneous	1,029 61
		Cash on hand	10 95
	$14,529 24		$14,529 24

Value of property owned and occupied for corporate purposes, $50,000; value of investments, $5,000.

Wentworth Institute, Boston. (Incorporated 1904.)

Report for year ending May 18, 1906.

John D. Long, *President;* Frederic Atherton, *Secretary;* Paul Barron Watson, *Treasurer.*

Furnishing education in the mechanical arts.

Number of paid officers or employees, 2 men.

Dr.		*Cr.*	
Cash on hand	$36,890 20	Investments during year	$157,000 00
Bequests	118,671 42	Salaries and wages	1,250 00
Income from investments	5,266 46	Miscellaneous	479 60
		Cash on hand	2,098 48
	$160,828 08		$160,828 08

Value of investments, $235,760.

Not yet in full operation.

West End Gemilath Chesed Association, 35 Spring St., Boston. (Incorporated 1906.)

Samuel Sheinfeine, *President;* Annie Weinbaum, *Treasurer.*

Rendering financial assistance to those in need by voluntary contributions.

No report.

White Cross Aid and Hospital Association, 193 Main St., Charlestown. (Incorporated 1899.)

William A. Butman, M.D., *Treasurer.*

To provide medical and surgical aid for those in need of it, and otherwise assist the poor.

No report.

The Widows' Society of Boston, Boston. (Incorporated 1828.)

Report for year ending November 30, 1905.

Mrs. F. Cunningham, *President;* Mrs. W. C. Loring, *Secretary;* Henry S. Hunnewell, *Treasurer.*

Assistance of widows and spinsters, residents of Boston.

Number aided during year, 131.

Dr.		*Cr.*	
Cash on hand	$3,581 66	Investments during year	$4,812 92
Subscriptions and donations	4,818 00	Paid to widows	10,757 62
Bequests	5,000 00	Cash on hand	4,130 42
Income from investments	6,301 30		
	$19,700 96		$19,700 96

Value of investments, $161,563.90.

The William Lloyd Garrison Memorial Association and Home for Aged Persons, 125 Highland St., Roxbury. (Incorporated 1903)

Joseph H. Frye, *President;* Charles H. Seales, *Secretary;* Frederick H. Mansfield, *Treasurer.*

Procuring by purchase the William Lloyd Garrison homestead in Roxbury, to preserve the same as a permanent memorial of him, and to utilize it as a home for aged persons.

No report.

Winchester Home for Aged Women, 10 Eden St., Charlestown. (Incorporated 1865.)

Report for year ending December 31, 1905.

John Turner, *President;* Mrs. George A. Sanderson, *Secretary;* George S. Poole, *Treasurer;* Mrs. Cora A. Roberts, *Superintendent.*

Home for aged women of American parentage, at least sixty years of age, residents of Charlestown for ten years. Admission $100 and furniture for room; without furniture, $150.

Number aided during year, 36. Number of beds, 35.

Number of paid officers or employees, 6, viz., 1 man, 5 women.

Dr.		*Cr.*	
Cash on hand	$1,915 53	Investments during year	$2,500 00
Subscriptions and donations	66 00	Salaries and wages	2,063 00
Bequests	900 00	Provisions and supplies	3,302 02
Admission fee	150 00	Repairs and improvements	680 60
Income from investments	7,606 62	Printing	51 00
Elevated railway damages	3,000 00	Taxes (real estate and water)	1,085 20
Miscellaneous	18 38	Insurance	105 05
		Funeral expenses	177 00
		Miscellaneous	1,109 61
		Cash on hand	2,583 05
	$13,656 53		$13,656 53

Value of property owned and occupied for corporate purposes, $40,000; value of investments, $114,230.

The Woman's Charity Club Hospital Corporation, Parker Hill Ave., Roxbury. (Incorporated 1903.)

Report for year ending April 19, 1906.

Mrs. Julia K. Dyer, *President;* Mrs. A. L. Tallman, *Secretary;* Mrs. Harriette L. Reed, *Treasurer;* Miss Caroline V. Broughton, *Housekeeper.*

To maintain a hospital for the surgical treatment of abdominal diseases of women.

Number aided during year, 197, viz., 53 paying, 50 partly paying, 94 free. Number of beds, 29.

Number of paid officers or employees, 26, viz., 1 man, 25 women.

Dr.		*Cr.*	
Cash on hand	$552 96	Salaries and wages	$4,167 26
Subscriptions and donations	2,248 66	Provisions and supplies	2,636 35
Bequests	211 75	Drugs and medicines	588 48
On account of persons aided	3,993 91	Repairs and improvements	851 75
Income from investments	1,847 08	Water, gas, etc.	725 02
Earnings of nurses	640 13	Cash on hand	657 98
Miscellaneous	132 35		
	$9,626 84		$9,626 84

Value of property owned and occupied for corporate purposes, $36,000; value of investments, $36,028.25.

Woman's Home Missionary Society of the New England Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, 36 Hull St., Boston. (Incorporated 1902.)

Report for year ending July, 1906.

Sarah A. Jacobs, *President;* R. L. Douglas, *Secretary;* Ellen J. Webster, *Treasurer;* Prof. Henriette J. Cooke, *Superintendent.*

Coöperating with other agencies of the Methodist Episcopal Church in educational and missionary work, especially treatment of the sick at the institution and at their homes. Small fee required from such as are able to pay.

Number aided during year, 13,500, viz., 11,700 partly paying, 1,800 free.

Number of paid officers or employees, 6 women.

Dr.		*Cr.*	
Cash on hand	$497 00	Salaries and wages	$1,814 81
Subscriptions and donations	2,397 33	Provisions and supplies	1,987 00
Bequests	1,000 00	Repairs and improvements	331 00
On account of persons aided	1,459 54	Deposited in savings bank	1,000 00
		Cash on hand	221 06
	$5,353 87		$5,353 87

Value of property owned and occupied for corporate purposes, $27,500; value of furnishings, $2,500.

Women's Educational and Industrial Union, 264 Boylston St., Boston. (Incorporated 1880.)

Report for year ending March 31, 1906.

Mary Morton Kehew, *President;* Henrietta I. Goodrich, *Secretary;* Helen Peirce, *Treasurer.*

To increase fellowship among women, in order to promote the best practical methods of securing their educational, industrial, and social advancement; to serve as an experiment station in industrial sociology. The Union acts through departments of protection, sanitary and industrial conditions, inter-municipal research, school gardens, social service, lectures, trade and general classes, social extension, food salesroom, handwork salesroom, lunch rooms, business agency and domestic reform league.

Number aided during year not stated.

Number of paid officers or employees, 130, viz., 3 men, 127 women.

Dr.		*Cr.*	
Cash on hand	$2,993 83	Salaries and wages	$9,788 81
Membership fees	3,497 00	Repairs and improvements	1,530 40
Bequests and donations	8,507 48	Rent	1,080 00
Income from investments	608 55	Heating, lighting, power, etc.	3,182 54
From departments	183,591 10	Postage, stationery, etc.	2,866 33
Miscellaneous	65 10	Running expenses of departments	178,404 51
		Miscellaneous	2,231 77
		Cash on hand	178 70
	$199,263 06		$199,263 06

Value of property owned and occupied for corporate purposes, $231,000; value of investments, $55,544.93.

The Workers' Guild, 53 State St., Boston. (Incorporated 1906.)

Eva L. Van Dyke, *President;* Laura Hallett, *Secretary;* Florence E. McGee, *Treasurer.*

Providing outlet for industrial effort in domestic production, to secure work for the unemployed, and to promote the educational and social improvement of women and men.

No report.

Working Boys' Home, 38 Bennet St., Boston. (Incorporated 1884.)

Rev. William T. McQuaid, *President;* William H. Dowling, *Secretary;* Rev. William H. McDonough, *Treasurer* and *Superintendent.*

Care of homeless boys between twelve and eighteen years of age.

No report.

Working Girls' Home and Home of the Grey Nuns, 89 East Union Park St., Boston. (Incorporated 1892.)

Report for year ending December 31, 1905.

Most Rev. John Joseph Williams, *President* and *Treasurer;* Rev. William P. McQuaid, *Secretary;* M. C. Finnegan, *Superintendent.*

To provide a home for respectable working girls, at a low rate.

Number aided during year, 1,481, viz., 1,457 paying, 24 partly paying. Number of beds, 200.

Number of paid officers or employees, 20, viz., 1 man, 19 women.

Dr.		*Cr.*	
Cash on hand	$76 27	Salaries and wages	$3,277 86
Bequests	250 00	Provisions and supplies	13,266 91
On account of persons aided	26,928 00	Repairs and improvements	8,620 93
		Paid on debt	2,000 00
		Cash on hand	88 57
	$27,254 27		$27,254 27

Value of property owned and occupied for corporate purposes, $80,000; value of furniture, $5,300.

The Working People's Aid Society, 22 Broadway Extension, Boston. (Incorporated 1906.)

William W. Campbell, *President;* Joseph Martin, *Secretary;* George S. Wilson, *Treasurer* and *Superintendent.*

To furnish free medical advice and medicine at low rates to working people, and to aid them to obtain employment.

First year not completed.

The Young Travellers' Aid Society, Boston. (Incorporated 1889.)

Report for year ending November 1, 1905.

Mrs. W. Scott Fitz, *President;* Miss Julia C. Perry, *Secretary;* Mrs. William P. Lyman, *Treasurer;* Mrs. O. S. Stocker, Miss Jessie F. Emery, *Agents.*

To befriend girls and young women coming as strangers to Boston. Agents meet two incoming trains at the north and south stations. The work is preventive, — not rescue work.

Number aided during year, 1,878.

Number of paid officers or employees, 2 women.

Dr.		*Cr.*	
Cash on hand	$901 42	Salaries and wages	$1,376 63
Subscriptions and donations	928 00	Miscellaneous	98 81
Income from investments	984 29	Cash on hand	1,338 27
	$2,813 71		$2,813 71

Value of investments, $20,129.52.

Boxford.

Female Charitable Society of West Boxford, Boxford. (Incorporated 1880.)

Report for year ending May 12, 1906.

Mrs. Myra A. Chadwick, *President;* Miss Anna P. Park, *Secretary;* Mrs. Kate B. Sargent, *Treasurer.*

To help all needy and worthy people, without regard to race, color, or creed.

Number aided during year not stated.

Dr.		*Cr.*	
Cash on hand	$15 22	Missionary barrel	$18 12
Subscriptions and donations	61 52	Care of cemeteries, etc.	34 97
		Cash on hand	23 65
	$76 74		$76 74

Value of investments, $500.25.

Brockton.

The Bay State Medical and Surgical Company, 159 Main St., Brockton. (Incorporated 1900.)

Report for year ending October 13, 1905.

Alfred Swallow, *President* and *Superintendent;* Spencer Tribe, *Secretary* and *Treasurer.*

To furnish physicians and surgeons to those in need of such service. Fee, ten cents. Family contract for four persons at twenty-five cents a week, and five cents for each additional person.

Number aided during year, 443, viz., 327 paying, 51 partly paying, 65 free.

Number of paid officers or employees, 3 men.

Dr.		*Cr.*	
Cash on hand	$20 70	Salaries and wages	$900 00
On account of persons aided	1,027 50	Provisions and supplies	88 50
		Miscellaneous	37 25
		Cash on hand	22 45
	$1,048 20		$1,048 20

Brockton Hospital Company, Centre St., Brockton. (Incorporated 1890.)

Report for year ending January 17, 1906.

John S. Kent, *President;* Charles M. Hickey, *Secretary;* S. J. Gruver, M.D., *Treasurer;* Miss Grace B. Beattie, *Superintendent.*

Care of the sick and injured.

Number aided during year, 467, viz., 317 paying, 21 partly paying, 129 free. Number of beds, 42.

Number of paid officers or employees, 24, viz., 2 men, 22 women.

Dr.		*Cr.*	
Cash on hand	$5 84	Salaries and wages	$8,452 57
Subscriptions and donations	9,671 86	Provisions and supplies	3,874 67
Gifts	2,194 12	Medical and surgical supplies	1,188 81
On account of persons aided	8,538 05	Repairs and improvements	2,193 03
Income from investments	1,240 77	Fuel, water, and light	2,478 70
From city of Brockton	2,500 00	New buildings	10,576 87
Loan	10,000 00	Furnishings	1,794 13
Miscellaneous	104 87	On account of loan	2,500 00
		Miscellaneous	480 79
		Cash on hand	715 94
	$34,255 51		$34,255 51

Value of property owned and occupied for corporate purposes, $100,000; value of investments, $19,450.

The Brockton Humane Society, 204 Main St., Brockton. (Incorporated 1902.)

Loyed E. Chamberlain, *President;* George H. Gould, *Secretary* and *Treasurer.*

Prevention of cruelty to animals, etc.

No report.

Wales Home for Aged Women, 553 North Main St., Brockton. (Incorporated 1893.)

Report for year ending April 30, 1906.

Horace A. Keith, *President;* Mrs. Lillian M. Keith, *Secretary;* Mrs. Florence E. Brett, *Treasurer;* Miss Emily A. Silver, *Matron.*

Home for indigent women at least seventy years of age, residents of Brockton for five years. Admission, $250 and conveyance of property to Home.

Number aided during year, 17. Number of beds, 17.

Number of paid officers or employees, 4, viz., 1 man, 3 women.

Dr.		*Cr.*	
Cash on hand	$1,509 12	Investments during year	$350 00
Subscriptions and donations	973 00	Salaries and wages	852 93
Admission fees, etc.	954 12	Provisions and supplies	996 19
Income from investments	32 88	Repairs and improvements	108 05
Entertainments and sale	621 56	Telephone	25 55
Church collections, etc.	102 95	Fuel, water, etc.	485 33
		Miscellaneous	39 72
		Cash on hand	1,335 86
	$4,193 63		$4,193 63

Value of property owned and occupied for corporate purposes, about $15,000; value of investments and funds, $5,396.91.

Brookline.

Brookline Day Nursery, Walter Ave., Brookline. (Incorporated 1900.)

Report for year ending December 31, 1905.

Mrs. Gustaf Lundberg, *President;* Mrs. George D. Burrage, *Secretary;* Mrs. Frederic Higginson, *Treasurer;* Miss Gena H. Dorsey, *Matron.*

Care of young children of respectable working mothers. Fee, five cents a day.

Number aided during year, 120, viz., 110 partly paying, 10 free.

Number of paid officers or employees, 5 women.

Dr.		*Cr.*	
Cash on hand	$455 29	Investments during year	$261 00
Subscriptions and donations	1,980 55	Salaries and wages	1,227 27
On account of persons aided	355 35	Provisions and supplies	683 92
Interest on deposits	18 03	Repairs and improvements	122 23
Entertainments	2,239 15	Rent	384 00
		Fuel	202 20
		Miscellaneous	132 24
		Cash on hand	2,035 51
	$5,048 37		$5,048 37

Value of building fund, $4,055.74.

The Brookline Friendly Society, corner of High and Walnut Sts., Brookline. (Incorporated 1905.)

Report for year ending April 30, 1906.

Mrs. James M. Codman, *President;* Miss L. G. Post, *Secretary;* Henry W. Lamb, *Treasurer;* Arthur A. Wordell, *Superintendent.*

Co-operating with the poor of the town of Brookline in efforts for their own improvement.

Number of paid officers or employees, 3, viz., 2 men, 1 woman.

Dr.		*Cr.*	
Cash on hand	$778 12	Salaries and wages	$1,937 48
Subscriptions and donations	3,412 61	Repairs and improvements	1,043 15
Interest on deposit and income from rents	349 61	Expenses of visiting committee	531 01
Entertainments	762 00	Heating and lighting	263 83
Borrowed on mortgage	1,000 00	Gymnastic instruction	261 00
Miscellaneous	63 00	Printing, postage, stationery, etc.	218 12
		Miscellaneous	915 39
		Cash on hand	1,195 36
	$6,365 34		$6,365 34

Value of property owned and occupied for corporate purposes, $45,000 (mortgage, $5,000); value of furniture, $1,250.

Free Hospital for Women, Pond Ave., Brookline. (Incorporated 1879.)

Report for year ending September 30, 1906.

George Dexter, *President;* N. U. Walker, *Secretary;* Alfred Rodman, *Treasurer;* E. A. Turner, *Matron.*

Care and treatment of needy women suffering from diseases peculiar to their sex.

Number aided during year, 316, besides 13,023 out-patients. Number of beds, 40.

Number of paid officers or employees, 23, viz., 1 man, 22 women.

Dr.		*Cr.*	
Cash on hand	$2,444 93	Salaries and wages	$5,913 39
Subscriptions and donations	4,715 22	Provisions and supplies	7,085 78
Income from investments	10,115 98	Drugs and medicines	1,540 22
		Repairs and improvements	1,049 55
		Rent, out-patient department	500 00
		Miscellaneous	691 67
		Cash on hand	495 52
	$17,276 13		$17,276 13

Value of property owned and occupied for corporate purposes, $150,000; value of investments, $202,500.

Cambridge.

Associated Charities of Cambridge, 671 Massachusetts Ave., Cambridgeport. (Incorporated 1883.)

Report for year ending November 11, 1905.

Rev. George Hodges, D.D., *President;* Miss Mary H. Winslow, *Secretary;* Henry W. Bullard, *Treasurer;* Miss Mary L. Birtwell, *General Secretary.*

To promote co-operation among charitable agencies and individuals, obtain knowledge of the condition and needs of applicants for relief, procure employment or assistance, prevent begging and fraud, diminish pauperism, encourage thrift, etc.

Number of families dealt with during year, 631.

Number of paid officers or employees, 5 women.

Dr.		*Cr.*	
Subscriptions and donations	$4,047 66	Salaries and wages	$3,306 38
Income from investments	386 79	Printing, postage, and office expenses	469 27
Borrowed	263 24	Rent	300 00
Miscellaneous	40 00	Telephone	107 47
		Loan paid	530 00
		Miscellaneous	24 57
	$4,737 69		$4,737 69

Value of investments, $10,000.

Avon Home, 309 Mt. Auburn St., Cambridge. (Incorporated 1874.)

Report for year ending October 31, 1905.

William Taggard Piper, *President;* Mrs. Nathan F. Lincoln, *Secretary;* Miss Mary A. Ellis, *Treasurer;* Mrs. Elvie F. Dupee, *Matron.*

To provide a home for children found destitute within the limits of Cambridge. Boys over seven years of age and girls over twelve not admitted.

Number aided during year, 49, viz., 19 partly paying, 30 free. Number of beds, 40.

Number of paid officers or employees, 8 women.

Dr.		*Cr.*	
Cash on hand	$1,198 79	Investments during year	$6,300 00
Subscriptions and donations	1,351 32	Salaries and wages	2,625 49
Bequests	4,193 88	Provisions and supplies	2,401 34
On account of persons aided	545 00	Repairs and improvements	887 64
Income from investments	5,715 51	Fuel, gas, and water	641 83
Sale at the Home	1,049 55	Boots, clothing, and dry goods	438 03
Bonds called	2,100 00	Board	667 00
		Furniture and house utensils	57 06
		Miscellaneous	416 31
		Cash on hand	1,719 35
	$16,154 05		$16,154 05

Value of property owned and occupied for corporate purposes, $35,700; value of investments, $141,260.05.

The Baptist Home, 308 Brookline St., Cambridgeport. (Incorporated 1892.)

Report for year ending December 31, 1905.

Abram T. Eddy, *President;* Alfred L. Barbour, *Clerk;* Dwight Chester, *Treasurer;* Miss Anna M. Cummings, *Superintendent.*

To provide a home for worthy, aged, and infirm members of Baptist churches within a radius of thirty miles from Boston; and also The Lamson Home, under the same management, for the same purpose, preference being given to aged and infirm ministers and their widows or orphan children. Admission fee, not less than $200.

Number aided during year, 38. Number of beds, 39.

Number of paid officers or employees, 9, viz., 1 man, 8 women, including nurses.

Dr.		*Cr.*	
Cash on hand	$746 65	Investments during year	$13,859 11
Subscriptions and donations	3,508 60	Salaries and wages	2,440 00
Bequests	10,500 00	Provisions and supplies	2,767 63
Entrance fees	600 00	Repairs and improvements	732 77
Income from investments	1,193 23	Gas, water, and fuel	1,007 44
Sale of securities	5,667 96	Cash on hand	1,409 49
	$22,216 44		$22,216 44

Value of property owned and occupied for corporate purposes, $30,000; value of investments, $18,513.61.

The Cambridge Emergency and General Hospital, Cambridge. (Incorporated 1905.)

Joseph S. Lockhart, M.D., *President;* Theodore H. Raymond, *Treasurer.*

Treating, operating upon, and caring for persons suffering from sickness, disease and injury of every nature and description, except contagious diseases.

Not yet in operation.

Cambridge Homes for Aged People, 360 Mt. Auburn St., Cambridge. (Incorporated 1887.)

Report for year ending December 31, 1905.

Frederic D. Fisk, *President;* Mrs. Jabez Fox, *Secretary;* George Howland Cox, *Treasurer;* Miss Christine Nicholson, *Matron.*

Home for respectable, aged, and indigent men, women, and couples, at least sixty-five years of age, residents of Cambridge for ten years. Exceptions made by unanimous vote of Directors. Entrance fee, $300 for single persons, $450 for couples.

Number aided during year, 28. Number of beds, 48.

Number of paid officers or employees, 8, viz., 1 man, 7 women.

Dr.		*Cr.*	
Cash on hand	$4,485 57	Investments during year	$11,257 25
Subscriptions and donations	2,566 90	Salaries and wages	2,517 92
Bequests	2,000 00	Provisions and supplies	2,823 18
Income from investments	5,044 21	Repairs and improvements	119 25
Entrance fees	1,200 00	Fuel, water, and light	1,071 85
Sale of investments	8,460 00	Miscellaneous	734 41
Miscellaneous	70 62	Cash on hand	5,303 44
	$23,827 30		$23,827 30

Value of property owned and occupied for corporate purposes, $76,630.95; value of investments, $98,720.67.

Cambridge Hospital, Mt. Auburn St., Cambridge. ((Incorporated 1871.)

Report for year ending December 31, 1905.

Henry P. Walcott, M.D., *President;* Willard A. Bullard, *Treasurer;* Nellie G. Partridge, *Matron.*

Care of sick and disabled persons not incurable.

Number aided during year, 637, viz., 267 paying and partly paying, 370 free. Number of beds, 60.

Number of paid officers or employees, 37, viz., 4 men, 33 women.

Dr.		*Cr.*	
Cash on hand	$2,153 00	Investments during year	$57,141 18
Subscriptions and donations	8,588 03	Salaries and wages	10,487 16
Bequests	600 00	Provisions and supplies	9,642 33
On account of persons aided	8,819 57	Drugs and medicines	4,340 17
Income from investments	14,117 89	Fuel	1,925 45
Investments maturing and paid	60,098 20	Miscellaneous	6,201 05
		Cash on hand	4,639 35
	$94,376 69		$94,376 69

Value of property owned and occupied for corporate purposes, $133,515.76; value of investments, $280,384.77.

Cambridgeport Fruit and Flower Mission, Temple Hall, Temple St., Cambridgeport. (Incorporated 1898.)

Report for year ending November 30, 1905.

Miss Susan A. Hovey, *President;* Mrs. W. L. Lathrop, *Secretary;* Mrs. E. L. Phelps, *Treasurer.*

To distribute among the sick and poor of Cambridgeport fruit, flowers, and delicacies, from June to November, and also to furnish them with a Thanksgiving dinner.

Number aided during year, 48.

Dr.		*Cr.*	
Cash on hand	$29 48	Relief given	$72 22
Subscriptions and donations	74 30	Cash on hand	31 56
	$103 78		$103 78

Cambridge Relief Hospital, 190 Prospect St., Cambridge. (Incorporated 1905.)

Report for year ending October 1, 1906.

Dr. George V. Buehler, *President* and *Acting Superintendent;* M. W. Brown, *Secretary* and *Treasurer.*

To render quickest aid to the injured, and to treat the sick without loss of time to themselves or to their employers.

Number aided during year, 3,800, viz., 543 paying, 3,016 partly paying, 241 free. Number of beds, 11.

Number of paid officers or employees, 6, viz., 2 men, 4 women.

Dr.		*Cr.*	
Cash on hand	$1,000 00	Salaries and wages	$1,726 71
Subscriptions and donations	21 00	Provisions and supplies	1,103 55
On account of persons aided	4,654 96	Drugs and medicines	865 53
Sales of drugs	1,155 92	Repairs and improvements	1,654 54
Certificates	3,098 62	Rent	546 96
Miscellaneous	9 84	Heating and lighting	250 60
		Water tax	19 50
		Hospital supplies, etc.	2,159 65
		Cash on hand	1,613 30
	$9,940 34		$9,940 34

Value of furniture and fixtures, $1,500.

The Cambridge School of Nursing, 1000 Massachusetts Ave., Cambridge. (Incorporated 1905.)

Report for year ending April 30, 1906.

Dr. Frederick W. Taylor, *President;* Miss Sarah E. Yerxa, *Secretary;* Stillman F. Kelley, *Treasurer;* Miss J. Augusta Briggs, *Principal.*

Establishing and maintaining a school for the education and training of nurses.

Number aided during year not stated. Number of beds, 13.

Number of paid officers or employees, 6, viz., 1 man, 5 women.

Dr.		*Cr.*	
Subscriptions and donations	$4,715 00	Salaries and wages	$2,670 20
Tuition fees	950 00	Provisions and supplies	1,848 51
Nurses' services	164 00	Repairs and improvements	817 22
Bills payable	2,553 33	Rent	853 33
Miscellaneous	111 92	Educational supplies	279 53
		Furnishings	1,623 30
		Miscellaneous	306 99
		Cash on hand	95 17
	$8,494 25		$8,494 25

Children's Aid Association of Cambridge, Cambridge. (Incorporated 1903.)

Alonzo A. Pulverman, *President;* Robert H. Clifford, *Treasurer.*

Providing outings for minor children of parents residing in Boston and vicinity.

No report.

The Children's Hope Music House, 14 State St., Cambridge. (Incorporated 1905.)

Report for year ending September 30, 1906.

M. K. Stackpole, *President;* M. G. Mumford, *Secretary;* E. St. C. Brightman, *Treasurer;* Mrs. H. H. McLean, *Housekeeper.*

Free educational and philanthropic work, wherein the science of music, art, education, and fraternity shall be promulgated to infant humanity.

Number aided during year, 634.

Number of paid officers or employees, 14, viz., 3 men, 11 women.

Dr.		*Cr.*	
Cash on hand	$329 00	Salaries and wages	$2,451 21
Subscriptions and donations	4,174 98	Supplies and class materials	4,324 40
Gifts and loans	3,863 47	Repairs and improvements	266 40
		Books for library	93 15
		Rent and insurance	427 33
		Summer outings	779 06
		Miscellaneous	25 90
	$8,367 45		$8,367 45

East End Christian Union, 7 Burleigh St., Cambridge. (Incorporated 1889.)

Report for year ending December 31, 1905.

Theodore F. Wright, *President;* Mary Woodman, *Secretary;* Frederick W. Rogers, *Treasurer;* John H. Walker, *Superintendent.*

Provides library and reading rooms, gymnasiums, baths, manual training, classes in sewing and domestic work, etc.

Number aided during year, 2,169, viz., 160 partly paying, 2,009 free.

Number of paid officers or employees, 1 man.

Dr.		*Cr.*	
Cash on hand	$161 31	Investments during year	$535 25
Subscriptions and donations	2,450 67	Salaries and wages	1,185 73
On account of persons aided	125 12	Repairs and improvements	44 04
Annual sale	603 06	Fresh air work	640 00
		Festivals	144 53
		Miscellaneous	532 04
		Cash on hand	258 57
	$3,340 16		$3,340 16

Value of property owned and occupied for corporate purposes, $6,000; value of other property, $3,235, viz., investments, $2,035, contents of building, library, etc., $1,200.

Fraternal Home and Hospital, Cambridge. (Incorporated 1897.)

Cyrus J. Moore, *President;* Rev. J. H. Duckrey, *Treasurer.*

To provide a home and hospital for indigent sick persons, and to maintain a school for nurses.

No report.

The Holy Ghost Hospital for Incurables, 1575 Cambridge St., Cambridge. (Incorporated 1894.)

Report for year ending December 31, 1905.

Sister M. B. Franklin, *President, Treasurer,* and *Superintendent;* Sister A. A. Del Vecchio, *Secretary.*

The reception, care, and comfort of persons afflicted with incurable diseases, without distinction of race, color, or creed.

Number aided during year, 197, viz., 111 paying, 37 partly paying, 49 free. Number of beds, 66.

Number of paid officers or employees, 24, viz., 6 men, 18 women.

Dr.		*Cr.*	
Cash on hand	$12 40	Salaries and wages	$4,431 86
Subscriptions and donations	1,241 03	Provisions and supplies	6,943 85
Bequests	2,373 00	Drugs and medicines	103 37
On account of persons aided	13,903 22	Repairs and improvements	6,653 76
Hospital Aid Society	9,550 00	Payment on mortgage	2,000 00
Poor box collection	37 76	Interest on mortgage	1,850 00
Industry	21 12	Fuel	1,432 00
Entertainments	130 00	House furnishings	1,657 56
Rent	218 00	Miscellaneous	640 44
		Cash on hand	1,773 69
	$27,486 53		$27,486 53

Value of property owned and occupied for corporate purposes, $154,143.57; value of other property (real estate), $2,000.

The Lamson Home, 308 Brookline St., Cambridgeport. (Incorporated 1888.)

Report for year ending March 1, 1905.

O. M. Wentworth, *President;* Alfred L. Barbour, *Clerk;* Dwight Chester, *Treasurer;* Miss Anna M. Cummings, *Matron.*

Home for aged and infirm members of Baptist churches. Ministers and their wives, widows, or orphans are given preference.

Home carried on by and under the direction of the Baptist Home.

Dr.		*Cr.*	
Cash on hand	$21 89	Investments during year	$200 00
Income from investments and deposits	511 16	Aid of beneficiaries at Baptist Home	200 00
		Cash on hand	133 05
	$533 05		$533 05

Value of property owned and occupied for corporate purposes, $10,000; value of investments, $9,374.29.

The Rindge Hospital, 1 Arnold Circle, Cambridge. (Incorporated 1902.)

Treatment of all non-contagious diseases, — medical and surgical. Hospital closed since August, 1904.

Chelsea.

The Chelsea Boys' Club Association, 13 Everett Ave., Chelsea. (Incorporated 1904.)

Report for year ending May 17, 1906.

Fred A. Pitcher, *President;* Chester H. Wilbar, *Secretary;* Samuel H. Robie, *Treasurer;* Walter E. Dillon, *Superintendent.*

A refuge for boys, that they may be kept from the streets, instructed, and amused.

Number aided during year, 1,200.

Dr.		*Cr.*	
Cash on hand	$56 80	Rent	$290 00
Subscriptions and donations	372 37	Miscellaneous	113 73
		Cash on hand	25 44
	$429 17		$429 17

Chevra Kadisha of Chelsea, corner Fourth and Walnut Sts., Chelsea. (Incorporated 1900.)

Report for year ending December 11, 1905.

L. Weinberg, *President;* N. Taymor, *Secretary;* S. Levits, *Treasurer.*

To bury the dead of the poor Hebrews of Chelsea in the cemetery in Montvale owned by the corporation.

Number aided during year, 66.

Number of paid officers or employees, 2 men.

Dr.		*Cr.*	
Cash on hand	$69 00	Salaries and wages	$81 96
Subscriptions and donations	331 75	Undertaker	193 85
Lots sold	345 40	Paid on mortgage	191 25
Miscellaneous	1 00	To city of Woburn for sidewalk	42 28
		Insurance	10 50
		Balance on chapel	200 00
		Miscellaneous	11 92
		Cash on hand	15 39
	$747 15		$747 15

Value of property (cemetery), $3,000 ($575, mortgage).

Ladies' Gemileth Chesed Society of Chelsea, corner of Elm St. and Everett Ave., Chelsea. (Incorporated 1903.)

Report for year ending January 1, 1905.

Harry Wise, *President;* Mrs. A. Shaferman, *Secretary;* Mrs. S. Gotfind, *Treasurer.*

To loan money without interest to poor and needy residents of Chelsea, and otherwise aid them.

Number aided during year, 300.

Dr.		*Cr.*	
Cash on hand	$36 00	Loans	$200 00
Subscriptions and donations	375 00	Aid	186 00
Entertainments	130 00	Cash on hand	155 00
	$541 00		$541 00

The Metropolitan Visiting Nursing Association, 49 Bellingham St., Chelsea. (Incorporated 1906.)

Freelin C. Knowlton, *President;* Alfred J. Ashe, *Treasurer.*

Nursing the sick, and doing such work as will alleviate suffering among all classes of humanity, without regard to social condition, race, creed, or color.

No report.

Old Ladies' Home Association of Chelsea, 3 Washington Sq., Chelsea. (Incorporated 1885.)

Henry Mitchell, *President;* Mrs. S. E. Engles, *Secretary;* Edwin Curry, *Treasurer;* Mrs. I. M. Benson, *Matron.*

Home for Protestant women at least sixty years of age, residents of Chelsea for ten years. Admission fee, $150.

No report.

Rufus S. Frost General Hospital, Shawmut St., Chelsea. (Incorporated 1894.)

Report for year ending April 10, 1906.

Jabez K. Montgomery, *President;* John Egan, *Secretary;* Hon. George E. Mitchell, *Treasurer;* Ella M. Stewart, *Matron.*

For the care and treatment of sick and disabled persons.

Number aided during year, 474, viz., 407 paying, 67 free. Number of beds, 42.

Number of paid officers or employees, 16, viz., 1 man, 15 women.

Dr.		*Cr.*	
Cash on hand	$25 45	Investments during year	$1,000 00
Subscriptions and donations	1,750 00	Salaries and wages	3,660 00
Bequests	1,000 00	Provisions and supplies	4,757 82
On account of persons aided	6,666 24	Drugs and medicines	1,379 29
Income from investments and delayed interests	1,118 76	Repairs and improvements	333 97
Borrowed	1,000 00	Miscellaneous	300 03
		Cash on hand	129 34
	$11,560 45		$11,560 45

Value of property owned and occupied for corporate purposes, $28,000; value of investments, $19,981.

Trustees of the Soldiers' Home in Massachusetts, Powder Horn Hill, Chelsea. (Incorporated 1877.)

Peter D. Smith, *President;* Joseph B. Maccabe, *Secretary;* William M. Olin, *Treasurer;* Charles D. Nash, *Superintendent;* Mrs. Charles D. Nash, *Matron.*

Maintaining a home for disabled and destitute sailors and soldiers who served the United States during the war of the rebellion, and received honorable discharge; Massachusetts soldiers and sailors preferred.

No report.

Chicopee.

The Sherman Rest Home, 259 Chicopee St., Chicopee. (Incorporated 1900.)

Report for year ending October 31, 1905.

Luther White, *President;* Rev. C. G. Burnham, *Secretary;* Pascal J. Newell, *Treasurer;* Mrs. Eleanor V. Chapman, *Matron.*

To furnish a home for working girls.

Number aided during year, 15, viz., 10 paying, 1 partly paying, 4 free. Number of beds, 3.

Dr.		*Cr.*	
Cash on hand	$4 25	Investments during year	$0 50
Subscriptions and donations	114 00	Repairs and improvements	181 72
On account of persons aided	28 00	Insurance	18 75
Income from investments	126 50	Board	67 75
		Cash on hand	4 03
	$272 75		$272 75

Value of property owned and occupied for corporate purposes, $3,500; value of investments, $2,501.58.

Clinton.

The Clinton Home for Aged People, Clinton. (Incorporated 1902.)

Charles H. Richardson, *President;* George F. Morse, *Secretary;* William A. Fuller, *Treasurer.*

Providing a home for, and otherwise assisting, respectable aged and indigent men and women.

Not yet opened.

Clinton Hospital Association, Highland St., Clinton. (Incorporated 1889.)

Report for year ending March 31, 1906.

Dr. Walter P. Bowers, *President;* George F. Morse, *Secretary;* Oliver D. Jewett, *Treasurer;* Miss Theresa G. Leach, *Superintendent;* Miss Jessie J. Glen, *Assistant Superintendent.*

An institution for the care, cure, and relief of sick and injured persons, irrespective of creed, nationality, or color.

Number aided during year, 590, viz., 566 paying, 5 partly paying, 19 free. Number of beds, 55.

Number of paid officers or employees, 34, viz., 2 men, 32 women.

Dr.		*Cr.*	
Cash on hand	$1,239 01	Investments during year	$5,155 00
Subscriptions and donations	4,571 23	Salaries and wages	6,530 08
Bequests	5,100 00	Provisions and supplies	6,310 49
On account of persons aided	11,606 56	Drugs and medicines	452 50
Income from investments	1,613 99	Repairs and improvements	463 26
Membership fees	342 00	Fuel and lighting	2,159 32
Supplies, etc., sold	511 26	Insurance	265 14
		Books and stationery	240 46
		Miscellaneous	551 83
		Cash on hand	2,855 97
	$24,984 05		$24,984 05

Value of property owned and occupied for corporate purposes, $44,500; value of investments, $45,273.89.

Concord.

The Concord Female Charitable Society, Concord. (Incorporated 1896.)

Report for year ending January 10, 1906.

Mrs. William Wheeler, *President;* Mrs. Walter S. Blanchard, *Secretary;* Miss Emma F. Smith, *Treasurer.*

To relieve distress, encourage industry, and promote virtue and happiness among the female part of the community; especial attention given to the needs of poor children.

Number of families aided during year, 15.

Dr.		*Cr.*	
Cash on hand	$30 72	Provisions and supplies	$133 92
Donation	1 00	Rent	13 00
Assessments	160 00	Hospital expenses and nursing	112 07
Income from investments	100 10	Miscellaneous	30 37
Miscellaneous	5 00	Cash on hand	7 46
	$296 82		$296 82

Value of investments, $2,500.

Concord's Home for the Aged, Walden St., Concord. (Incorporated 1887.)

Report for year ending November 30, 1905.

Richard F. Barrett, *President;* Abby M. Gourgas, *Secretary;* William H. Brown, *Treasurer;* Mary E. Myers, *Matron.*

To care for needy men and women at least sixty years of age, residents of Concord for five years. Entrance fee, $100.

Number aided during year, 4. Number of beds, 7.

Number of paid officers or employees, 1 woman.

Dr.		*Cr.*	
Cash on hand	$385 84	Investments during year	$1,045 26
Subscriptions and donations	142 00	Salaries and wages	540 00
Bequests	1,000 00	Provisions and supplies	977 73
Entrance fee	100 00	Drugs and medicines, medical attendance, etc.	30 89
From boarders	603 40	Repairs and improvements	154 31
Income from investments	1,450 03	Premium and interest on investments	14 25
Matured investments	1,000 00	Burial expenses	62 00
Miscellaneous	35 00	Miscellaneous	22 15
		Cash on hand	1,869 68
	$4,716 27		$4,716 27

Value of property owned and occupied for corporate purposes, $6,500; value of investments, $35,753.12.

Danvers.

Danvers Home for the Aged, Danvers. (Incorporated 1901.)

Mrs. Elizabeth L. Gorton, *President;* Mrs. Ariadne J. White, *Secretary;* George O. Stimpson, *Treasurer.*

To provide a home and care for the aged.

Cash on hand, $528.89; value of investments, $4,307.53.

Not yet opened.

Dedham.

Dedham Emergency Nursing Association, Dedham. (Incorporated 1893.)

Report for year ending September 30, 1906.

Mrs. Elizabeth C. Colburn, *President;* Mrs. Alfred Hewins, *Secretary;* Mrs. Maria L. Taft, *Treasurer.*

To provide nurses for cases of disease or injury in Dedham.

Number aided during year, 12.

Dr.		*Cr.*	
Cash on hand	$1,534 10	Paid nurses	$238 92
Subscriptions and donations	64 00	Miscellaneous	5 50
Interest on deposits	16 76	Cash on hand	1,370 44
	$1,614 86		$1,614 86

Temporary Asylum for Discharged Female Prisoners, Washington St., Dedham. (Incorporated 1863.)

Report for year ending September 30, 1906.

Mrs. Charles W. Dexter, *President;* Miss E. N. Converse, *Secretary;* Miss Annie E. Wilson, *Treasurer;* Miss Mary B. Bradbury, *Superintendent.*

To provide shelter, instruction, and employment for discharged female prisoners and girls and women placed on probation.

Number aided during year, 121. Number of beds, 50.

Number of paid officers or employees, 6, viz., 1 man, 5 women.

Dr.		*Cr.*	
Cash on hand	$266 63	Investments during year	$136 50
Subscriptions and donations	1,765 91	Salaries and wages	2,919 36
Income from investments	3,238 75	Provisions and supplies	5,858 56
Proceeds from laundry	3,634 10	Repairs and improvements	940 31
From State for board of inmates	264 00	Insurance	160 00
Borrowed	1,000 00	Miscellaneous	17 80
Miscellaneous	13 20	Cash on hand	150 06
	$10,182 59		$10,182 56

Value of property owned and occupied for corporate purposes, $6,400; value of investments, $38,600.

East Bridgewater.

Millet Sanatorium, Incorp., East Bridgewater. (Incorporated 1901.)

Charles S. Millet, M.D., *President;* Elizabeth C. Millet, *Clerk* and *Treasurer;* Lina M. Watt, *Superintendent.*

For the treatment of tuberculosis and other diseases.

No report.

Everett.

Everett Home for Aged Persons, Everett. (Incorporated 1902.)

Geo. M. Nash, *President;* Mrs. Clara E. Spear, *Secretary;* R. Wells Dibble, *Treasurer.*

To establish a home for aged persons.

Not yet opened.

The New England Home for Deaf Mutes (Aged, Blind, or Infirm), 112 Tremont Ave., Everett. (Incorporated 1901.)

Report for year ending April 1, 1906.

Dr. John Dixwell, *President;* William F. Mitchell, *Secretary;* Dr. Heber Bishop, *Treasurer;* Mrs. Frances L. Ryan, *Matron.*

The care, support, and maintenance of aged, blind, and infirm deaf mutes.

Number aided during year, 15, viz., 3 partly paying, 12 free. Number of beds, 20.

Number of paid officers or employees, 2 women.

Dr.		*Cr.*	
Cash on hand	$190 49	Investments during year	$1,000 00
Subscriptions and donations	3,386 62	Salaries and wages	1,250 00
On account of persons aided	553 00	Provisions and supplies	981 31
Loan	500 00	Repairs and improvements	384 80
		Rent, telephone, and taxes	495 89
		Stationery, printing, and postage	225 65
		Miscellaneous	151 88
		Cash on hand	140 58
	$4,630 11		$4,630 11

Value of property owned and occupied for corporate purposes, $8,000; value of household effects, $500.

Fairhaven.

Fairhaven Poor Society, Fairhaven. (Incorporated 1896.)

Report for year ending October 31, 1905.

Mrs. Sarah Cox Anthony, *President;* Miss Georgia E. Fairfield, *Secretary* and *Treasurer.*

To aid the worthy and unworthy poor, sick persons, and invalids; and to provide needy children with clothing.

Number aided during year, 60 families.

Number of paid officers or employees, 1 woman.

Dr.		*Cr.*	
Cash on hand	$57 24	Salaries and wages	$25 00
Subscriptions and donations	560 00	Provisions and supplies	858 48
Fees	26 00	Cash on hand	82 11
Income from investments	322 35		
	$965 59		$965 59

Value of investments, $7,000.

The Ladies' Benevolent Society, Fairhaven. (Incorporated 1898.)

Report for year ending December 31, 1905.

Mrs. Lillian G. Delano, *President;* Mrs. Cora Howland Blossom, *Secretary* and *Treasurer.*

Relief of the poor, and general charitable and religious purposes.

Number aided during year, not stated.

Dr.		*Cr.*	
Cash on hand	$10 46	Provisions and supplies	$48 40
Subscriptions and donations	101 25	Deposited in savings bank	140 00
Membership fees	13 20	Miscellaneous	46 81
Entertainments	142 35	Cash on hand	32 05
	$267 26		$267 26

Value of property owned and occupied for corporate purposes, $1,230.

Fall River.

Associated Charities of Fall River, 84 North Main St., Fall River. (Incorporated 1899.)

Report for year ending April 30, 1906.

A. J. Abbe, M.D., *President;* Israel Brayton, *Recording Secretary;* Alice E. Wetherbee, *General Secretary;* Edmund F. Buffinton, *Treasurer.*

To raise the needy above relief, diminish pauperism, aid the poor to help themselves, secure harmonious action of the charities of Fall River, etc.

Number aided during year, 155 with clothing, 10 families with coal, employment found for 110.

Number of paid officers or employees, 1 woman.

Dr.		*Cr.*	
Cash on hand	$11 03	Salaries and wages	$974 99
Subscriptions and donations	1,346 47	Rent	260 00
		Miscellaneous	122 14
		Cash on hand	37
	$1,357 50		$1,357 50

Baron Hirsch Benevolent Association, 187 Washington St., Fall River. (Incorporated 1901.)

Report for year ending June 30, 1906.

Lewis Pockrass, *President;* Fishel Hurovitz, *Secretary;* Sam Wexler, *Treasurer;* Sam Riback, *Superintendent.*

To aid needy Hebrews.

Number aided during year, 20.

Number of paid officers or employees, 1 man.

Dr.		*Cr.*	
Cash on hand	$20 00	Salaries and wages	$25 00
Subscriptions and donations	136 00	Aid	108 40
		Miscellaneous	17 30
		Cash on hand	5 30
	$156 00		$156 00

Children's Home of Fall River, 427 Robeson St., Fall River. (Incorporated 1873.)

Report for year ending September 30, 1906.

Nathaniel B. Borden, *President;* Miss Lydia H. Read, *Corresponding Secretary;* Miss Ellen M. Shore, *Recording Secretary;* Benjamin S. C. Gifford, *Treasurer;* Mrs. Lydia A. Marchant, *Matron.*

To provide a home for the reception, care, and education of orphan, abandoned, and destitute children.

Number aided during year, 93, viz., 55 paying, 11 partly paying, 27 free. Number of beds, 60.

Number of paid officers or employees, 6 women.

Dr.		*Cr.*	
Cash on hand	$257 45	Investments during year	$1,086 15
Subscriptions and donations	1,579 62	Salaries and wages	1,876 57
Bequests	100 00	Provisions and supplies	2,872 49
On account of persons aided	1,649 00	Repairs and improvements	455 43
Income from investments	4,084 57	Water	128 69
Miscellaneous	30 44	Gas	139 51
		Miscellaneous	374 88
		Cash on hand	767 36
	$7,701 08		$7,701 08

Value of property owned and occupied for corporate purposes, $33,000; value of investments, $89,144.59.

The Congregation of the Sisters of St. Joseph du Puy, 151 Tremont St., Fall River. (Incorporated 1906.)

Rt. Rev. W. Stang, *President;* Miss Catherine A. Acosta, *Secretary;* Alphonsine Romeyer, *Treasurer.*

To provide hospitals, schools, nurses, and teachers, and for general charitable, educational, and religious purposes.

Value of property owned and to be occupied for corporate purposes, $10,000.

First year not completed.

Emil Zola Association, Pearl St. Synagogue, Fall River. (Incorporated 1901.)

Report for year ending June 30, 1906.

Jacob Sterling, *President;* Max Dubitzky, *Secretary;* Isaac Jacobson, *Treasurer.*

To aid needy and worthy Hebrews.

Number aided during year, 36.

Number of paid officers or employees, 1 man.

Dr.		*Cr.*	
Cash on hand	$4 10	Salaries and wages	$18 00
Subscriptions and donations	345 60	Aid	247 75
		Miscellaneous	37 00
		Cash on hand	46 95
	$349 70		$349 70

Fall River Deaconess Home, 825 Second St., Fall River. (Incorporated 1893.)

Report for year ending May 8, 1906.

John D. Flint, *President;* Ariadne J. Borden, *Secretary;* Iram N. Smith, *Treasurer;* Mrs. Eva C. Frields, *Matron.*

A home for deaconesses, in accordance with the provisions of the

discipline of the Methodist Episcopal Church; and a training school for the instruction of women in nursing and missionary work.

Number aided during year, 250, viz., 10 partly paying, 240 free. Number of beds, 14.

Number of paid officers or employees, 2 women.

Dr.		*Cr.*	
Cash on hand	$33 38	Salaries and wages	$219 00
Subscriptions and donations	293 81	Provisions and supplies	926 14
On account of persons aided	74 00	Repairs and improvements	109 05
Income from investments	2,223 43	Deaconesses' allowance	634 00
		Gas and fuel	407 31
		Miscellaneous	239 64
		Cash on hand	89 48
	$2,624 62		$2,624 62

Value of property owned and occupied for corporate purposes, $12,000; value of investments, $40,000.

Fall River Gamaleth Chassoden Hebrew Association, Fall River. (Incorporated 1902.)

Adam E. Teran, *President;* Charles Leviss, *Secretary;* Benjamin Finstein, *Treasurer.*

Collecting and distributing funds or relief among needy people of Hebrew origin or descent.

No report.

Fall River Hebrew Women's Charitable Institution, Fall River. (Incorporated 1900.)

Report for year ending May 1, 1906.

Mrs. Rachel Silverstein, *President;* Mrs. Arthur Alpert, *Secretary;* Mrs. Jacob Fogal, *Treasurer.*

To provide for the needy, and to donate charity for the Hebrews of Fall River.

Number aided during year, 108.

Dr.		*Cr.*	
Cash on hand	$50 00	Loans to needy	$40 00
Dues from members	210 00	Donations	230 00
Charity ball	175 00	Cash on hand	165 00
	$435 00		$435 00

Fall River Women's Union, 325 Pine St., Fall River. (Incorporated 1887.)

Report for year ending December 31, 1905.

Mrs. William H. Jennings, *President;* Mrs. Edward S. Adams, *Secretary;* Mrs. Charles A. Bassett, *Treasurer;* Mrs. Charlotte Worthen, *Matron* of Home; Miss Clarissa Buffinton, *Superintendent* of rooms for girls.

To provide temporary lodgings for women of any creed or nationality; also rooms where girls from twelve to fifteen years of age are taught sewing and cooking.

Number aided during year, 343, viz., 93 paying, 250 free. Number of beds, 10.

Number of paid officers or employees, 5, viz., 1 man, 4 women.

Dr.		*Cr.*	
Cash on hand	$680 69	Salaries and wages	$574 72
Subscriptions and donations	286 50	Provisions and supplies	203 14
On account of persons aided	619 82	Repairs and improvements	366 33
Income from investments	442 17	Rent	432 00
Rummage sale	238 37	Vacation school	75 00
Entertainment	219 85	Miscellaneous	96 61
		Cash on hand	739 60
	$2,487 40		$2,487 40

Value of investments, $9,759.47.

Hebrew Ladies' Aid Association, Pearl St. Synagogue, Fall River. (Incorporated 1899.)

Report for year ending December 31, 1905.

Dora Finstein, *President;* Fanny Callis, *Secretary;* Annie Bolovsky, *Treasurer.*

To help poor and needy Hebrews.

Number aided during year, 155.

Dr.		*Cr.*	
Cash on hand	$103 02	Provisions and supplies	$313 20
Membership dues	265 18	Cash on hand	500 00
Entertainments	445 00		
	$813 20		$813 20

Home for Aged People, Highland Ave., Fall River. (Incorporated 1891.)

Report for year ending January 15, 1906.

John D. Flint, *President;* Miss Abby B. Wrightington, *Secretary;* Edward S. Adams, *Treasurer;* Mrs. E. G. Francis, *Superintendent.*

Home for aged men and women of good character, at least sixty-eight years of age, residents of Fall River for ten years. Admission, $200, and transfer of property.

Number aided during year, 30. Number of beds, 26.

Number of paid officers or employees, 7, viz., 1 man, 6 women.

Dr.		*Cr.*	
Cash on hand	$1,544 72	Investments during year	$2,890 00
Subscriptions and donations	2,558 46	Salaries and wages	2,626 12
Bequests	3,000 00	Provisions and supplies	3,528 64
On account of persons aided	860 00	Repairs and improvements	313 02
Income from investments	2,488 27	Miscellaneous	539 07
		Cash on hand	554 60
	$10,451 45		$10,451 45

Value of property owned and occupied for corporate purposes, $50,000; value of investments, $56,526.96.

The Rescue Mission of Fall River, Massachusetts, 63 Fourth St., Fall River. (Incorporated 1901.)

Report for year ending October 31, 1906.

Frank A. Pease, *President;* Edwin R. Champlin, *Secretary;* Robert A. Dean, *Treasurer;* Paul Clough, *Superintendent.*

To save from vicious courses, promote spiritual life, and encourage temperance reform.

Number aided during year, not stated.

Number of paid officers or employees, 2, viz., 1 man, 1 woman.

Dr.		*Cr.*	
Cash on hand	$10 69	Salaries and wages	$632 40
Subscriptions and donations	621 30	Provisions and supplies	8 63
Basket collections	255 02	Rent	228 00
		Cash on hand	17 98
	$887 01		$887 01

Value of furniture, $200.

Saint Anne's Hospital Corporation, Fall River. (Incorporated 1906.)

Marguerite Philippe, *President;* Marie Potier, *Treasurer.*

Procuring lands and buildings, and maintaining therein homes or hospitals for the care of persons who are ill, disabled, invalid, or convalescent, and furnishing them with medical and surgical treatment, support, and nursing; and maintaining schools for the training of nurses.

No report.

St. Joseph's Orphanage, 56 Bassett St., Fall River. (Incorporated 1892.)

Report for year ending December 31, 1905.

Rt. Rev. W. Stang, *President;* Dr. C. A. Casgrain, *Secretary;* Mother St. Domitille, *Treasurer;* Rev. J. A. Prevost, *Superintendent.*

Care of poor orphans and half-orphans, and destitute children.

Number aided during year, 563, viz., 200 paying, 263 partly paying, 100 free. Number of beds, 408.

Number of paid officers or employees, 8, viz., 1 man, 7 women.

Dr.		*Cr.*	
Cash on hand	$11 30	Salaries and wages	$1,981 77
Subscriptions and donations	1,561 72	Provisions and supplies	7,675 53
On account of persons aided	17,955 70	Drugs and medicines	102 27
Sisters' teaching in parochial schools	894 28	Repairs and improvements	1,406 75
Industries, etc.	2,079 77	Rent and insurance	1,966 75
Miscellaneous	755 66	Paid on capital	3,600 00
		Heating and lighting	1,619 72
		Clothing	1,343 00
		Furniture, bedding, etc.	918 74
		Deposit in bank	800 00
		Miscellaneous	1,797 44
		Cash on hand	46 46
	$23,258 43		$23,258 43

Value of property owned and occupied for corporate purposes, $80,000; value of other property, $12,082, viz., investments, $1,782; furniture, $10,300.

St. Vincent's Home Corporation of Fall River, North Main St., Fall River.
(Incorporated 1888.)

Report for year ending December 31, 1905.

Rt. Rev. William Stang, D.D., *President;* Rev. B. F. McCahill, *Secretary;* Rev. Mortimer Downing, *Treasurer;* Mother M. Mechtilde, *Superintendent.*

Care of orphans and neglected children. Home for Catholic children of Bristol County, except New Bedford, between the ages of four and twelve.

Number aided during year, 245, viz., 25 partly paying, 220 free. Number of beds, 175.

Number of paid officers or employees, 7, viz., 1 man, 6 women.

Dr.		*Cr.*	
Cash on hand	$1,677 68	Salaries and wages	$900 00
Subscriptions and donations	5,533 22	Provisions and supplies	6,044 86
On account of persons aided	1,234 79	Repairs and improvements	309 71
Interest on deposits	71 58	Fuel and water rates	1,621 09
Entertainments	2,808 78	Insurance	328 50
Miscellaneous	247 46	Cash on hand	2,369 35
	$11,573 51		$11,573 51

Value of property owned and occupied for corporate purposes, $70,000.

Seaside Home of Fall River, Riverview St., Fall River. (Incorporated 1896.)

Report for year ending April 30, 1906.

James Marshall, *President;* Frank A. Pease, *Secretary;* Arthur P. Brayton, *Treasurer;* Miss Anna Read, *Matron.*

Care of sick children during the hot summer months.

Number aided during year, 53. Number of beds, 30.

Number of paid officers or employees, 7 women.

Dr.		*Cr.*	
Cash on hand	$52 17	Salaries and wages	$777 87
Subscriptions and donations	1,682 50	Provisions and supplies	575 32
Miscellaneous	10 38	Repairs and improvements	123 65
		Printing, interest, and insurance	178 10
		Miscellaneous	50 03
		Cash on hand	40 08
	$1,745 05		$1,745 05

Value of property owned and occupied for corporate purposes, $7,000.

The Union Hospital in Fall River, 446 and 490 Prospect St. and 145 Grove St., Fall River. (Incorporated 1900.)

Report for year ending December 31, 1905.

Elias A. Tuttle, *President;* Arthur W. Allen, *Secretary;* Miss Elizabeth M. Borden, *Treasurer;* Miss Mary C. McKenna, *Superintendent.*

Care of the sick and injured, and training of nurses.

Number aided during year, 1,177, viz., 1,077 paying, 24 partly paying, 76 free. Number of beds, 42.

Number of paid officers or employees, 19, viz., 2 men, 17 women.

Dr.		*Cr.*	
Subscriptions and donations	$4,239 24	Investments during year	$500 00
Bequests	737 48	Salaries and wages	9,261 21
On account of persons aided	13,803 26	Provisions and supplies	9,206 14
Income from investments and deposits	1,526 53	Drugs and medicines	2,020 20
Free bed subscriptions	6,600 00	Repairs and improvements	1,850 29
Deficit	163 29	Rent	885 75
		Water, telephone, etc.	1,435 50
		Miscellaneous	1,143 97
		Deficit	766 74
	$27,069 80		$27,069 80

Value of property owned and occupied for corporate purposes, $30,000; value of investments, $40,473.95.

Fitchburg.

Burbank Hospital, Nichols St., Fitchburg. (Incorporated 1890.)

Report for year ending November 30, 1905.

Henry O. Sawyer, *President;* Elliot N. Choate, *Secretary;* Henry A. Willis, *Treasurer;* Miss Phoebe W. Maddock, *Matron.*

Treatment of accident cases and diseases not contagious or chronic.

Number aided during year, 409, viz., 172 paying, 68 partly paying, 169 free. Number of beds, 50.

Number of paid officers or employees, 31, viz., 8 men, 23 women.

Dr.		*Cr.*	
Cash on hand	$286 98	Salaries and wages	$8,351 44
Subscriptions for free beds	500 00	Provisions and supplies	10,083 35
On account of persons aided	4,680 84	Drugs and medicines	1,403 21
Income from rents	253 00	Repairs and improvements	652 77
City appropriation	14,000 00	Insurance	108 75
Sale of farm products	795 03	Miscellaneous	20 50
Services of nurses	194 66	Cash on hand	1,681 17
Sale of real estate	1,500 00		
Miscellaneous	90 68		
	$22,301 19		$22,301 19

Value of property owned and occupied for corporate purposes, $202,800.

The Fitchburg Benevolent Union, 145 Main St., Fitchburg. (Incorporated 1886.)

Report for year ending September 28, 1906.

Charles E. Ware, *President;* John G. Faxon, *Secretary;* Ebenezer Bailey, *Treasurer;* Miss Susan M. Turner, *Agent.*

Charitable work in the city of Fitchburg.

Number aided during year, 216.

Number of paid officers or employees, 1 woman.

Dr.		*Cr.*	
Cash on hand	$107 42	Salaries and wages	$444 19
Subscriptions and donations	747 54	Provisions and supplies	178 71
Income from investments	36 36	Rent	96 00
Rummage sale	385 07	Printing reports	25 00
Miscellaneous	58 35	Office expenses	72 69
		Miscellaneous	55 86
		Cash on hand	462 29
	$1,334 74		$1,334 74

Value of investments, $900.

Fitchburg Helping Hand Association, 15 Holt St., Fitchburg. (Incorporated 1898.)

Report for year ending January 15, 1906.

Miss Lucy Fay, *President;* Mrs. Eugene Curry, *Secretary;* Mrs. H. F. Gove, *Treasurer;* Mrs. Ellen McGrath, *Matron.*

Home for working girls.

Number aided during year, 168, viz., 165 paying, 2 partly paying, 1 free. Number of beds, 16.

Number of paid officers or employees, 3 women.

Dr.		*Cr.*	
Cash on hand	$27 31	Salaries and wages	$809 57
Subscriptions and donations	64 00	Provisions and supplies	1,433 04
On account of persons aided	2,337 86	Repairs and improvements	490 34
Income from investments and deposits	230 72	Interest	138 01
Entertainments and sales	283 85	Miscellaneous	45 11
		Cash on hand	27 67
	$2,943 74		$2,943 74

Value of property owned and occupied for corporate purposes, $6,000; value of investments, $2,000.

Fitchburg Home for Old Ladies, corner Cedar and Orange Sts., Fitchburg. (Incorporated 1883.)

Report for year ending November 30, 1905.

William H. Bennett, M.D., *President;* Miss Adelaide McIntire, *Secretary;* Wilbur W. Henry, *Treasurer;* Miss Nina Macdonald, *Matron.*

Home for indigent ladies of good character, at least sixty-five years of age, residents of Fitchburg for ten years. Admission fee, $200.

Number aided during year, 13. Number of beds, 14.

Number of paid officers or employees, 3 women.

Dr.		*Cr.*	
Cash on hand	$2,849 11	Investments during year	$521 11
Subscriptions and donations	302 50	Salaries and wages	830 50
Admission fee	200 00	Provisions and supplies	804 96
Income from investments	1,810 18	Repairs and improvements	155 78
Investments sold	3,923 61	Fuel and lighting	498 50
		Care of furnace and grounds	112 37
		Expenses of real estate investment	514 68
		Insurance	118 13
		Miscellaneous	526 91
		Cash on hand	5,002 46
	$9,085 40		$9,085 40

Value of property owned and occupied for corporate purposes, $26,000; value of investments, $27,683.04.

The Fitchburg Union Aid Home for Children, 27 Holt St., Fitchburg. (Incorporated 1892.)

Report for year ending November 30, 1905.

Henry A. Goodrich, *President;* Albert B. Haskell, *Secretary;* Miss Mary E. Cross, *Treasurer;* Mrs. Abbie E. Demmon, *Matron.*

Home for needy and dependent children of Fitchburg, from two to twelve years of age, in good physical and mental health, without restriction of color or nationality. Payment of $1 a week, if possible.

Number aided during year, 25, viz., 16 paying, 5 partly paying, 4 free. Number of beds, 17.

Number of paid officers or employees, 3 women.

Dr.		*Cr.*	
Cash on hand	$398 45	Investments during year	$86 32
Subscriptions and donations	746 35	Salaries and wages	619 50
On account of persons aided	513 30	Provisions and supplies	450 34
Income from investments	26 53	Repairs and improvements	20 71
Miscellaneous	60 23	Board and tuition	108 00
		Miscellaneous	67 42
		Cash on hand	392 57
	$1,744 86		$1,744 86

Value of investments, $490.74.

Framingham.

Framingham Hospital, Evergreen St., South Framingham. (Incorporated 1890.)

Report for year ending September 30, 1905.

John H. Temple, *President;* Elizabeth Merriam, *Secretary;* Benjamin T. Thompson, *Treasurer;* Annabel L. Stewart, *Superintendent.*

Care and treatment of sick and injured persons.

Number aided during year, 455, viz., 416 paying, 21 partly paying, 18 free. Number of beds, 35.

Number of paid officers or employees, 15, viz., 2 men, 13 women.

Dr.		*Cr.*	
Cash on hand	$635 31	Salaries and wages	$3,500 00
Subscriptions and donations	471 57	Provisions and supplies	8,426 93
On account of persons aided	11,510 78	Repairs and improvements	681 48
Income from investments	438 01	Miscellaneous	570 59
Entertainments	350 00	Cash on hand	325 83
Miscellaneous	99 16		
	$13,504 83		$13,504 83

Value of property owned and occupied for corporate purposes, $35,000; value of other property, $13,729.07, viz., investments, $10,229.07; furniture, etc., $3,500.

The Framingham Training School for Nurses, Beach and Evergreen Sts., Framingham. (Incorporated 1906.)

Nellie B. Palmer, *President;* Mrs. O. W. Collins, *Secretary;* F. L. Oaks, *Treasurer;* Miss A. L. Stewart, *Superintendent.*

Establishing and maintaining a school for the education and training of nurses.

First year not completed.

Home for Aged Men and Women in Framingham, corner Worcester and Pleasant Sts., Framingham. (Incorporated 1886.)

Report for year ending January 15, 1906.

Comer A. Belknap, *President;* Miss Ellen Hyde, *Secretary;* John H. Temple, *Treasurer;* Mrs. Abbie T. Hadley, *Matron.*

Home for indigent persons at least sixty years of age, residents of Framingham for ten years. Admission, $150, and conveyance of property to Home.

Number aided during year, 12. Number of beds, 14.

Number of paid officers or employees, 4, viz., 1 man, 3 women.

Dr.		*Cr.*	
Cash on hand	$853 16	Investments during year	$2,050 02
Subscriptions and donations	562 92	Salaries and wages	933 05
Income from investments	1,793 19	Provisions and supplies	1,212 68
Admission fees	497 00	Drugs and medicines	72 35
Funds deposited by inmates	500 00	Repairs and improvements	379 82
Re-investment account	1,736 36	Funeral expenses	126 40
		Taxes and insurance	63 10
		Miscellaneous	84 29
		Cash on hand	1,020 92
	$5,942 63		$5,942 63

Value of property owned and occupied for corporate purposes, $8,500; value of investments, $30,886.79.

GARDNER.

Gardner Home for Elderly People, Pearl St., Gardner. (Incorporated 1896.)

Report for year ending March 31, 1906.

Euclid L. Brooks, *President;* Edward P. Noyes, *Secretary;* Alec E. Knowlton, *Treasurer;* Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Lord, *Superintendent* and *Matron.*

Home for Protestant men and women, at least fifty-five years of age, natives of the United States, and residents of Gardner for ten years.

Number aided during year, 6. Number of beds, 6.

Number of paid officers or employees, 5, viz., 3 men, 2 women.

Dr.		*Cr.*	
Cash on hand	$45 98	Investments during year	$1,342 07
Subscriptions and donations	267 92	Salaries and wages	782 25
Income from investments	3,799 89	Provisions and supplies	1,002 09
		Repairs and improvements	430 94
		Insurance and taxes	382 39
		Water and land rents	110 25
		Miscellaneous	40 98
		Cash on hand	22 82
	$4,113 79		$4,113 79

Value of property owned and occupied for corporate purposes, $10,000; value of investments, $52,000.

GEORGETOWN.

Trustees of the Carleton Home, North St., Georgetown. (Incorporated 1901.)

Report for year ending April 30, 1906.

Edward A. Chaplin, *President;* Miss Mary A. Palmer, *Secretary;* Harry E. Perkins, *Treasurer;* Clara J. Berry, *Matron.*

To maintain a home for the care of the aged poor of both sexes.

Number aided during year, 3, partly paying. Number of beds, 4.

Number of paid officers or employees, 2, viz., 1 man, 1 woman.

Dr.		*Cr.*	
Cash on hand	$311 10	Investments during year	$998 80
On account of persons aided	228 86	Salaries and wages	239 92
Income from investments	1,189 94	Provisions and supplies	236 87
		Repairs and improvements	20 41
		Fuel	116 25
		Miscellaneous	46 68
		Cash on hand	70 97
	$1,729 90		$1,729 90

Value of property owned and occupied for corporate purposes, $1,815; value of investments, $32,975.53.

GLOUCESTER.

Addison Gilbert Hospital, Washington St., Gloucester. (Incorporated 1899.)

Report for year ending June 30, 1906.

Sylvester Cunningham, *President;* Kilby W. Shute, *Secretary;* Horace A. Smith, *Treasurer;* Miss Grace G. Pillsbury, *Matron.*

To furnish medical and surgical aid to inhabitants of Gloucester, and in case of emergency to others, according to the will of the late Addison Gilbert.

Number aided during year, 259, viz., 126 paying, 80 partly paying, 53 free. Number of beds, 30.

Number of paid officers or employees, 23, viz., 3 men, 20 women.

Dr.		*Cr.*	
Cash on hand	$409 85	Salaries and wages	$5,735 50
Subscriptions and donations	2,724 13	Provisions and supplies	6,368 79
On account of persons aided	6,211 37	Drugs and medicines	1,163 02
Income from investments	6,543 81	Repairs and improvements	2,459 03
		Cash on hand	162 82
	$15,889 16		$15,889 16

Value of property owned and occupied for corporate purposes, $72,000; value of investments, $116,575.

Associated Charities of Gloucester, Middle St., Gloucester. (Incorporated 1900.)

Report for year ending May 31, 1906.

Dr. J. E. Garland, *President;* Fred A. Shackelford, *Secretary;* Edward Dolliver, *Treasurer;* Lucy Lawrence, *Registrar.*

To help the poor to help themselves.

Number aided during year, 180 families.

Number of paid officers or employees, 1 woman.

Dr.		*Cr.*	
Cash on hand	$98 76	Salaries and wages	$308 00
Subscriptions and donations	502 74	Printing, postage, etc.	76 37
Income from investments	3 79	Miscellaneous	81 06
Miscellaneous	6 00	Cash on hand	145 86
	$611 29		$611 29

Value of investments, $100.

The Gilbert Home for Aged and Indigent Persons, 1 Western Ave., Gloucester. (Incorporated 1889.)

Report for year ending May 31, 1906.

Allan Rogers, *President;* Daniel T. Babson, *Secretary* and *Treasurer;* Mary Williams, *Matron.*

Home for men and women, at least sixty years of age, residents of Gloucester. Entrance fee, $300.

Number aided during year, 6. Number of beds, 8.

Number of paid officers or employees, 3, viz., 1 man, 2 women.

Dr.		*Cr.*	
Cash on hand	$996 19	Investments during year	$2,616 17
Entrance fee, etc.	508 00	Salaries and wages	768 00
Income from investments	3,100 40	Provisions and supplies	1,240 53
Investments paid	1,300 00	Repairs and improvements	233 13
Miscellaneous	588 75	Miscellaneous	492 65
		Cash on hand	1,142 86
	$6,493 34		$6,493 34

Value of property owned and occupied for corporate purposes, $9,030.53; value of investments, $71,266.65.

Gloucester Relief Association, 66 Commercial St., Gloucester. (Incorporated 1888.)

Report for year ending January 21, 1906.

George A. Johnson, *President;* Henry P. Dennen, *Secretary;* William A. King, *Treasurer;* Mrs. Lucinda D. Friend, *Superintendent.*

Aid to families of lost and disabled fishermen.

Number aided during year, 22.

Dr.		*Cr.*	
Cash on hand	$150 00	Provisions and supplies	$115 00
Subscriptions and donations	65 00	Cash on hand	350 00
Bequests	250 00		
	$465 00		$465 00

Huntress Home, 110 Prospect St., Gloucester. (Incorporated 1900.)

Report for year ending November 30, 1905.

George E. MacDonald, *President;* John J. Somes, *Secretary;* Edward Dolliver, *Treasurer;* Mrs. Clara H. Swift, *Matron.*

Home for old ladies over sixty years of age, natives of Gloucester. No fixed entrance fee.

Number aided during year, 10. Number of beds, 12.

Number of paid officers or employees, 3 women.

Dr.		*Cr.*	
Entrance fees	$156 10	Salaries and wages	$737 54
Income from investments	2,130 79	Provisions and supplies	1,058 84
		Repairs and improvements	109 92
		Fuel and light	273 30
		Miscellaneous	107 29
	$2,286 89		$2,286 89

Value of property owned and occupied for corporate purposes, $14,500; value of investments, $27,240.27.

Women's Clubhouse Association of Magnolia, Gloucester. (Incorporated 1906.)

Otis Weld Richardson, *President;* Frederick J. Libby, *Clerk;* Pierpont L. Stackpole, *Treasurer.*

Supporting respectable and deserving women employed as servants or otherwise engaged in earning their livelihood in Magnolia, with a clubhouse to be used for meetings, social, literary, musical, and religious, as a reading room and library, for entertainments and as a dormitory.

Report sent back for correction, but not returned.

Greenfield.

The Franklin County Public Hospital, 16 Main St., Greenfield. (Incorporated 1895.)

Report for year ending February 28, 1906.

Levi J. Gunn, *President;* Eliza B. Leonard, *Secretary;* Frank J. Lawler, *Treasurer;* Anna M. Sweeney, *Superintendent.*

To provide free medical and surgical treatment for the poor, and at reasonable rates for others; also to educate and train young women as nurses.

Number aided during year, 240, viz., 227 paying, 1 partly paying, 12 free. Number of beds, 23.

Number of paid officers or employees, 16, viz., 1 man, 15 women.

Dr.		*Cr.*	
Subscriptions and donations	$985 91	Investments during year	$6,000 00
Bequests	6,000 00	Salaries and wages	3,002 16
On account of persons aided	4,767 86	Provisions and supplies	3,588 83
From nurses	88 93	Drugs and medicines	373 54
Miscellaneous	867 02	Interest, etc.	347 45
Deficit	602 26		
	$13,311 98		$13,311 98

Value of property owned and occupied for corporate purposes, $15,000; value of investments, $7,000.

Haverhill.

Hale Hospital, Buttonwoods Ave., Haverhill. (Incorporated 1880.)

Report for year ending December 31, 1905.

Hon. R. L. Wood, *President;* Charles G. Johnson, *Secretary;* W. W. Spaulding, *Treasurer;* Anne Chandler Parker, *Superintendent.*

Medical and surgical treatment.

Number aided during year, 400, viz., 224 paying, 97 partly paying, 79 free. Number of beds, 24.

Number of paid officers or employees, 24, viz., 2 men, 22 women.

Dr.		*Cr.*	
Cash on hand	$1,307 70	Investments during year	$4,230 17
Subscriptions and donations	915 10	Salaries and wages	6,042 99
Bequests	330 00	Provisions and supplies	4,299 75
On account of persons aided	11,002 20	Drugs and medicines	2,195 29
Income from investments	3,269 08	Repairs and improvements	333 09
Bonds matured	3,000 00	Light and fuel	1,853 91
On account of mortgage note	500 00	Water and ice	342 56
From investment fund	534 92	Telephone, printing, etc.	330 26
Miscellaneous	281 70	Furniture and furnishings	469 05
		Miscellaneous	412 46
		Cash on hand	631 17
	$21,140 70		$21,140 70

Value of property owned and occupied for corporate purposes, $72,723.64; value of other property, $84,330, viz., investments, $75,818.31, furniture and furnishings, $8,511.69.

Haverhill Boys' Club Association, 11 Washington St., Haverhill. (Incorporated 1906.)

Report for year ending May 31, 1906.

M. D. Wolfe, *President;* Donald G. Browne, *Secretary;* Stanley D. Gray, *Treasurer;* M. D. Koetter, *Superintendent.*

To furnish club-rooms, manual training, reading-room and library, entertainments, etc., for boys of eight to sixteen or seventeen years, of limited means and upon the street. Boys pay five cents per month each.

Number aided during year, 206.

Number of paid officers or employees, 2 men.

Dr.		*Cr.*	
Cash on hand	$30 47	Salaries and wages	$600 00
Subscriptions and donations	1,137 20	Rent	360 00
		Miscellaneous	157 29
		Cash on hand	50 38
	$1,167 67		$1,167 67

Value of equipment, $100.

Haverhill Female Benevolent Society, City Hall, Haverhill. (Incorporated 1854.)

Report for year ending November 30, 1905.

Ann A. Johnson, *President;* Nettie M. Flud, *Secretary;* Eva F. Howes, *Treasurer.*

Help for the worthy poor of Haverhill.

Number aided during year, 240.

Number of paid officers or employees, 2 women.

Dr.		*Cr.*	
Cash on hand	$10 73	Investments during year	$900 00
Subscriptions and donations	317 00	Salaries and wages	200 00
Bequests	1,100 00	Provisions and supplies	2,415 36
Income from investments	2,270 49	Miscellaneous	113 00
		Cash on hand	69 86
	$3,698 22		$3,698 22

Value of investments, $31,325.11.

Haverhill Young Women's Christian Association, 4 Main St., Haverhill. (Incorporated 1891.)

Report for year ending October 15, 1905.

Mrs. Alfred Kimball, *President;* Mrs. Dora M. Goodwin, *Secretary;* Mrs. Jane A. Wood, *Treasurer;* Ellen M. Hinds, *General Secretary.*

The promotion of the physical, mental, moral, and spiritual welfare of women, particularly young women earning a livelihood.

Number aided during year, not stated.

Number of paid officers or employees, 2, viz., 1 man, 1 woman.

Dr.		*Cr.*	
Cash on hand	$400 99	Salaries and wages	$267 58
Subscriptions and donations	183 50	Coal and gas	21 79
Membership fees	182 00	Gymnasium outfit	37 02
Interest on deposits	14 12	Rent	61 09
Entertainments	370 78	Storing and moving goods	23 50
Employment bureau	24 00	Telephone and newspaper	15 84
Class fees	176 00	Miscellaneous	62 04
Miscellaneous	2 00	Cash on hand	864 53
	$1,353 39		$1,353 39

Old Ladies' Home Association, 119 Main St., Haverhill. (Incorporated 1856.)

Report for year ending May 16, 1906.

Mrs. Caroline Crowell, *President;* Miss Sarah P. Cogswell, *Secretary;* Miss Annie M. Wheeler, *Treasurer;* Miss M. J. Kimball, *Matron.*

Home for needy women at least seventy years of age, residents of Haverhill. Admission fee, $200.

Number aided during year, 25. Number of beds, 25.

Number of paid officers or employees, 4 women.

Dr.		*Cr.*	
Cash on hand	$1,811 35	Investments during year	$27,609 54
Subscriptions and donations	2,103 91	Salaries and wages	1,236 46
Bequests	616 00	Provisions and supplies	2,289 71
Income from investments	3,190 95	Repairs and improvements	336 96
Sale of funds for reinvestment	23,777 39	Cash on hand	26 93
	$31,499 60		$31,499 60

Value of property owned and occupied for corporate purposes, $9,850; value of investments, $68,644.66.

Sons of Jacob Benefit Association of Haverhill, 128 River St., Haverhill. (Incorporated 1901.)

Samuel Ritter, *President;* Benjamin Grad, *Secretary* and *Treasurer.*

For the assistance and relief of Hebrew men between the ages of twenty and forty.

No report.

Holyoke.

The Holyoke Boys' Club Association, 422 Main St., Holyoke. (Incorporated 1904.)

Report for year ending October 1, 1906.

Frederick S. Webber, *President;* William A. Allyn, *Secretary;* Thomas S. Childs, *Treasurer.*

For the betterment of boys of the street.

Number aided during year, 624.

Number of paid officers or employees, 4, viz., 3 men, 1 woman.

Dr.		*Cr.*	
Cash on hand	$55 54	Investments during year	$9,000 00
Subscriptions and donations	2,074 19	Salaries and wages	973 50
Printing	104 03	Rent	210 00
Box making	1,064 60	Printing	129 21
Loan	9,000 00	Box making	997 33
Income from investments	960 36	Printing press and machinery	459 21
Miscellaneous	31 04	Miscellaneous	914 82
		Cash on hand	605 69
	$13,289 76		$13,289 76

Value of property, $12,500, viz., investments (real estate), $12,000, machinery, etc., $500.

Holyoke City Hospital, Beach St. Extension, Holyoke. (Incorporated 1891.)

Report for year ending December 31, 1905.

Hon. William Whiting, *President;* F. B. Towne, *Secretary;* W. F. Whiting, *Treasurer;* L. H. Clarke, M.D., *Superintendent;* Lillian O. West, *Superintendent of Nurses.*

Private hospital for treating the sick at a reasonable cost.

Number aided during year, 508. Number of beds, 65.

Number of paid officers or employees, 40, viz., 4 men, 36 women.

Dr.		*Cr.*	
Cash on hand	$2,517 23	Investments during year	$1,917 50
Subscriptions and donations	3,738 08	Salaries and wages	6,950 52
On account of persons aided	13,161 92	Provisions and supplies	8,178 56
Income from investments	920 00	Drugs and medicines	880 24
Miscellaneous	241 40	Repairs and improvements	302 98
		Miscellaneous	1,672 89
		Cash on hand	675 94
	$20,578 63		$20,578 63

Value of property owned and occupied for corporate purposes, $105,000; value of investments, $21,623.48.

Holyoke Home for Aged People, Holyoke. (Incorporated 1902.)

Elvira F. Ball, *President;* Mrs. Jennie Miner, *Secretary;* Florence D. Merrick, *Treasurer.*

Caring for the aged and infirm, and providing them with a home; and the promotion of charitable and benevolent work.

Cash on hand, $6,081.67.

Not yet opened.

The Sisters of Charity of the House of Providence, corner Dwight and Elm Sts., Holyoke. (Incorporated 1892.)

Report for year ending December 31, 1905.

Rt. Rev. Thomas D. Beaven, D.D., *President;* Sister Mary Genevieve, *Secretary;* Mother Mary of Providence, *Treasurer;* Sister Mary Anthony, *Superior.*

Treatment of acute diseases.

Number aided during year, 573, viz., 462 paying, 48 partly paying, 63 free. Number of beds, 52.

Number of paid officers or employees, 38, viz., 3 men, 35 women.

Dr.		*Cr.*	
Cash on hand	$130 22	Salaries and wages	$2,590 98
Subscriptions and donations	2,448 50	Provisions and supplies	12,514 24
On account of persons aided	21,261 81	Drugs and medicines	575 99
Miscellaneous	70 34	Repairs and improvements	947 55
		Insurance	471 00
		Payment on property	2,000 00
		Payment on building contracts	3,710 00
		Cash on hand	1,101 11
	$23,910 87		$23,910 87

Value of property owned and occupied for corporate purposes, $45,000.

Hyde Park.

New England Peabody Home for Crippled Children, Hale St., Hyde Park. (Incorporated 1894.)

Report for year ending September 30, 1906.

Mrs. Herbert A. Joslin, *President;* Mrs. Albion S. Whitmore, *Secretary;* Mrs. Edward B. Kellogg, *Treasurer;* Miss Clara M. Thurston, *Matron.*

The permanent or temporary care of destitute crippled and deformed children under twelve years of age; unsectarian.

Number aided during year, 29, viz., 3 partly paying, 26 free. Number of beds, 30.

Number of paid officers or employees, 9, viz., 1 man, 8 women.

Dr.		*Cr.*	
Cash on hand	$102 17	Salaries and wages	$2,514 35
Subscriptions and donations	2,378 12	Provisions and supplies	2,488 38
Bequests	5,000 00	Repairs and improvements	3,995 80
On account of persons aided	127 00	Fuel and lighting	469 47
Income from investments	460 00	Interest	622 63
Loan	1,800 00	Surgical supplies	268 02
Entertainments, etc.	2,504 00	Printing and postage	771 31
Miscellaneous	54 60	Note paid	900 00
		Water tax	248 00
		Miscellaneous	45 16
		Cash on hand	102 77
	$12,425 89		$12,425 89

Value of property owned and occupied for corporate purposes, $26,000; value of investments, $5,000.

Lancaster.

Trustees of the Charitable Fund in the Town of Lancaster, Lancaster. (Incorporated 1851.)

Report for year ending February 28, 1906.

Rev. George M. Bartol, D.D., *President;* S. R. Merrick, *Secretary* and *Treasurer.*

Aid to needy widows and spinsters, residents of Lancaster.

Number aided during year, 28.

Dr.		*Cr.*	
Cash on hand	$641 91	Provisions and supplies	$34 50
Income from investments	544 80	Cash donations	525 00
		Cash on hand	627 21
	$1,186 71		$1,186 71

Value of investments, $11,400.

Lawrence.

German Ruth-Society of Lawrence, Massachusetts, 94 East Haverhill St., Lawrence. (Incorporated 1902.)

Report for year ending October 31, 1905.

Mrs. F. Pfefferkorn, *President;* Ernest Laessig, *Secretary;* Gustave Hoepfner, *Treasurer;* Mrs. Mary Socha, *Matron.*

Maintaining a day nursery for the children of parents obliged to work away from home during the day, and also a home for destitute men and women, without regard to age, creed, or residence. No admission fee.

Number aided during year, 13 (5 adults, 8 children), viz., 8 paying. 3 partly paying, 2 free. Number of beds, 9.

Number of paid officers or employees, 2 women.

Dr.		*Cr.*	
Cash on hand	$349 50	Salaries and wages	$400 00
Subscriptions and donations	207 07	Provisions and supplies	505 50
On account of persons aided	484 00	Repairs and improvements.	44 50
		Cash on hand	90 57
	$1,040 57		$1,040 57

Value of property owned and occupied for corporate purposes, $4,900.

Incorporated Protectory of Mary Immaculate, 189 Maple St., Lawrence. (Incorporated 1875.)

Report for year ending August 31, 1906.

Sister Julia Latour, *President, Treasurer,* and *Superintendent;* Sister Mary A. Fernand, *Secretary.*

Care of orphan boys and girls, without distinction of color, creed, or nationality.

Number aided during year, 381, viz., 190 paying, 98 partly paying, 93 free. Number of beds, 270.

Number of paid officers or employees, 27, viz., 2 men, 25 women.

Dr.		*Cr.*	
Cash on hand	$1,100 00	Salaries and wages	$1,865 50
Subscriptions and donations	4,320 60	Provisions and supplies	14,526 80
On account of persons aided	12,808 50	Repairs and improvements.	2,062 00
Interest on deposits	345 40	Cash on hand	1,684 25
Industry	1,135 80		
Miscellaneous	428 25		
	$20,138 55		$20,138 55

Value of property owned and occupied for corporate purposes, $113,400.

The Ladies' Hebrew Council, 62 Concord St., Lawrence. (Incorporated 1902.)

Report for year ending September 30, 1906.

Lena Sibulkin, *President;* Marry Shindler, *Secretary;* Fenie Michalovitz, *Treasurer.*

To aid Hebrew women of Lawrence who are sick or in distress.

Number aided during year, 67.

Dr.		*Cr.*	
Cash on hand	$47 99	Provisions and supplies	$431 36
Subscriptions and donations	425 15	Miscellaneous	90 00
Miscellaneous	131 12	Cash on hand	82 90
	$604 26		$604 26

Lawrence Home for Aged People, 2 Bailey St., Lawrence. (Incorporated 1895.)

Report for year ending November 6, 1905.

Rev. W. E. Gibbs, *President;* Mrs. Harry Lewis, *Secretary;* C. O. Andrews, *Treasurer;* Miss L. A. Mack, *Matron.*

Home for aged people at least sixty years of age, residents of Lawrence, North Andover, or Methuen, for seven years. Admission, $250, and surrender of property to Home.

Number aided during year, 15. Number of beds, 14.

Number of paid officers or employees, 2 women.

Dr.		*Cr.*	
Cash on hand	$1,193 72	Investments during year	$5,695 00
Subscriptions and donations	552 00	Salaries and wages	626 00
Bequests	100 00	Provisions and supplies	1,027 30
Admission fees	500 00	Drugs and medicines	258 21
Income from investments	3,272 91	Miscellaneous	316 66
Proceeds of May breakfast	2,536 23	Cash on hand	609 19
Securities sold	377 50		
	$8,532 36		$8,532 36

Value of property owned and occupied for corporate purposes, $7,500; value of investments, $76,654.65.

Leicester.

Leicester Samaritan Association, Public Library Building, Main St., Leicester. (Incorporated 1904.)

Report for year ending October 10, 1905.

F. H. Gifford, *President;* Alexander McNeish, *Secretary* and *Treasurer;* Miss Mary Warren, *Custodian.*

To loan articles and appliances to the sick and needy.

Number aided during year, 60.

Number of paid officers or employees, 1 woman.

Dr.		*Cr.*	
Cash on hand	$98 45	Salaries and wages	$10 00
Subscriptions and donations	45 00	Supplies	40
		Cash on hand	133 05
	$143 45		$143 45

Leominster.

Leominster Home for Old Ladies, 6 Pearl St., Leominster. (Incorporated 1891.)

Report for year ending December 31, 1905.

Henry R. Smith, *President;* Miss A. E. Coggswell, *Secretary;* William A. Putnam, *Treasurer;* Mrs. Mary E. Sheldon, *Matron.*

Home for elderly ladies at least sixty-five years of age, re[illegible]dents of

Leominster for ten years (exceptions made by vote of managers). Admission fee, $200.

Number aided during year, 8. Number of beds, 10.

Number of paid officers or employees, 2, viz., 1 man, 1 woman.

Dr.		*Cr.*	
Cash on hand	$1,540 58	Salaries and wages	$672 16
Subscriptions and donations	184 00	Provisions and supplies	1,277 62
Bequests	5,412 50	Repairs and improvements	408 51
Admission fee	200 00	Miscellaneous	315 85
Income from investments	1,914 28	Cash on hand	7,093 22
Miscellaneous	516 00		
	$9,767 36		$9,767 36

Value of property owned and occupied for corporate purposes, $9,957.97; value of investments, $32,150.

Leominster Hospital Association, Merriam Ave., Leominster. (Incorporated 1902.)

Francis A. Whitney, *President;* Frank I. Pierson, *Secretary;* Edward R. Miller, M.D., *Treasurer.*

The medical and surgical care of the sick and injured.

No report.

Lexington.

Lexington Home for Aged People, Lexington. (Incorporated 1905.)

Edward P. Nichols, *President;* E. M. Milliken, *Secretary;* A. E. Locke, *Treasurer.*

To establish and maintain an institution as a home for aged people of both sexes.

Cash on hand, $1,308.25.

Not yet opened.

Longmeadow.

The Doane Orphanage, 14 Main St., Longmeadow. (Incorporated 1900.)

Report for year ending October 7, 1905.

Charles B. Holton, *President;* Vernor M. Schenck, *Secretary;* George H. Hale, *Treasurer;* Mrs. Cornelia E. Blake, *Superintendent.*

To provide a home for homeless children of Protestant Christian parentage.

Number aided during year, 32, viz., 19 partly paying, 13 free. Number of beds, 28.

Number of paid officers or employees, 5, viz., 1 man, 4 women.

Dr.		*Cr.*	
Cash on hand	$186 96	Investments during year	$4,000 00
Subscriptions and donations	3,106 12	Salaries and wages	1,551 32
Bequests	4,000 00	Provisions and supplies	759 16
On account of persons aided	729 75	Repairs and improvements	139 57
Miscellaneous	8 00	Fuel and light	286 70
		Printing, postage, etc.	119 89
		Travelling expenses	208 48
		Interest and payment on mortgage	570 00
		Miscellaneous	277 62
		Cash on hand	118 09
	$8,030 83		$8,030 83

Value of property owned and occupied for corporate purposes, $12,300.

Lowell.

The Battles Home, 15 Belmont St., Lowell. (Incorporated 1901.)

Report for year ending October 31, 1905.

Rev. A. St. John Chambré, D.D., *President;* Rev. C. W. Huntington, D.D., *Secretary;* William T. Sheppard, *Treasurer;* Mary C. Battles, *Superintendent.*

Home for aged men, without conditions of age, creed, or residence. Admission fee, $200.

Number aided during year, 4. Number of beds, 5.

Number of paid officers or employees, 2 women.

Dr.		*Cr.*	
Cash on hand	$124 31	Investments during year	$400 00
Subscriptions and donations	451 00	Salaries and wages	208 00
Bequests	1,035 00	Provisions and supplies	617 36
Admission fees	400 00	Repairs and improvements	218 74
Income from investments	35 25	Funeral expenses	60 00
		Cash on hand	541 46
	$2,045 56		$2,045 56

Value of property owned and occupied for corporate purposes, $6,000; value of investments, $1,000.

Children's Home, Lowell. (Incorporated 1903.)

Solon W. Stevens, *President;* Edward W. Trull, *Treasurer.*

Providing a temporary home for the care and support of minor children of all ages.

No report.

Faith Home, 249 Westford St., Lowell. (Incorporated 1884.)

Report for year ending November 30, 1905.

Rev. A. R. Dilts, *President;* Miss Mary E. Drew, *Clerk;* Mrs. Georgianna Foss, *Treasurer* and *Superintendent.*

To provide a Christian home for orphans and neglected and destitute children.

Number aided during year, 16, viz., 6 partly paying, 10 free. Number of beds, 12.

Dr.		*Cr.*	
Cash on hand	$12 36	Provisions and supplies	$1,010 98
Subscriptions and donations	1,199 84	Repairs and improvements	413 47
On account of persons aided	520 00	Dry goods, etc.	300 00
		Cash on hand	7 75
	$1,732 20		$1,732 20

Value of property owned and occupied for corporate purposes, $7,000.

The Ladies' Gmeloos Chasodem Association, 63 Howard St., Lowell. (Incorporated 1905.)

Report for year ending September 1, 1906.

Salem Goldinberg, *President;* David Siskind, *Secretary;* Bessie Goldenberg, *Treasurer.*

To loan money to the poor without interest.

Number aided during year, 29.

Dr.		*Cr.*	
Cash on hand	$222 90	Rent, etc.	$52 26
Subscriptions and donations	111 70	Loaned	242 00
Loans	367 70	Cash on hand	491 64
Entertainments	83 60		
	$785 90		$785 90

The Ladies' Helping Hand Society, 8 McIntyre St., Lowell. (Incorporated 1904.)

Report for year ending June 30, 1906.

Minnie Bernstein, *President;* Bertha G. Paresky, *Secretary;* Minnie Harris, *Treasurer.*

To relieve the sick, and for general charitable purposes.

Number aided during year, 47.

Dr.		*Cr.*	
Cash on hand	$300 00	Relief given	$369 00
Subscriptions and donations	270 00	Rent	12 00
Dues	98 00	Cash on hand	372 00
Entertainments	85 00		
	$753 00		$753 00

Lowell Day Nursery Association, 64 Kirk St. and 57 First St., Lowell. (Incorporated 1899.)

Report for year ending February 28, 1906.

Rev. L. C. Manchester, *President;* Albert L. Bacheller, *Secretary;* James Gilbert Hill, *Treasurer;* Miss Louise S. Barbrick and Miss Flora Brawn, *Matrons.*

Care by the day of young children of working mothers. Charge of ten cents each, or twenty-five cents for three, when able to pay.

Number aided during year, 14,400.

Number of paid officers or employees, 10, viz., 2 men, 8 women.

Dr.		*Cr.*	
Cash on hand	$1,749 91	Salaries and wages	$1,865 72
Subscriptions and donations	45 00	Provisions and supplies	1,746 38
On account of persons aided	1,032 48	Repairs and improvements	324 71
Income from investments	401 50	Miscellaneous	258 67
Annual fair	1,803 28	Cash on hand	836 69
	$5,032 17		$5,032 17

Value of property owned and occupied for corporate purposes, $13,527.25; value of other property, $10,500, viz., investments, $10,000; furniture, $500.

Lowell Dispensary, 18 Shattuck St., Lowell. (Incorporated 1836.)

Report for year ending December 31, 1905.

Charles H. Hobson, *President;* Edward B. Carney, *Secretary* and *Treasurer.*

To furnish medicines and other needful articles and medical advice and relief to the sick poor of the city of Lowell.

Not active as a dispensary; but the income of $15,000, held in trust by the Lowell General Hospital for the corporation, is used for dispensary purposes.

Number of paid officers or employees, 1 man.

Dr.		*Cr.*	
Income from investments	$120 00	Investments during year	$120 00
Miscellaneous	8 70	Salaries and wages	7 70
		Cash on hand	1 00
	$128 70		$128 70

Value of investments, $3,266.74.

The Lowell General Hospital, Varnum Ave., Lowell. (Incorporated 1891.)

Report for year ending December 31, 1905.

Jacob Rogers, *President;* William T. Sheppard, *Secretary;* John F. Sawyer, *Treasurer;* Sara A. Bowen, *Superintendent.*

Treatment of persons needing medical and surgical attendance during temporary sickness or injury.

Number aided during year, 443, viz., 201 paying, 191 partly paying, 51 free. Number of beds, 66.

Number of paid officers or employees, 34, viz., 3 men, 31 women.

Dr.		*Cr.*	
Cash on hand	$26,203 89	Investments during year	$63,500 00
Subscriptions and donations	77,393 86	Salaries and wages	7,175 59
Bequests	14,000 00	Provisions and supplies	6,247 34
On account of persons aided	10,122 43	Drugs and medicines	1,309 71
Income from investments and funds	8,634 83	Repairs and improvements	2,362 04
Miscellaneous	160 26	Fuel and lighting	2,767 81
		Out-patient department	199 98
		Insurance	343 95
		Construction	23,371 15
		Furniture and equipment	2,340 69
		Premium and interest on investments	1,221 53
		Miscellaneous	659 15
		Cash on hand	25,016 33
	$136,515 27		$136,515 27

Value of property owned and occupied for corporate purposes, $81,950; value of investments, $216,620.10.

The Lowell Humane Society, 71 Central St., Lowell. (Incorporated 1889.)

Report for year ending December 31, 1905.

Frederick P. Marble, *President;* Mrs. George F. Richardson, *Secretary;* Miss Mary Nesmith, *Treasurer;* C. F. Richardson, *Agent.*

For the protection of children and dumb animals.

Number of children aided during year, 198.

Number of animals cared for during year, 1,165.

Number of paid officers or employees, 2, viz., 1 man, 1 woman.

Dr.		*Cr.*	
Cash on hand	$266 49	Salaries and wages	$1,025 10
Subscriptions and donations	281 00	Rent	60 00
Income from investments	501 91	Miscellaneous	74 38
Entertainments	357 58	Cash on hand	266 30
Miscellaneous	18 80		
	$1,425 78		$1,425 78

Value of investments, $11,500.

Old Ladies' Home, 520 Fletcher St., Lowell. (Incorporated 1867.)

Report for year ending October 13, 1905.

Mrs. Caroline A. Richardson, *President;* Mrs. Sarah T. Young, *Secretary;* James Edward Gibson, *Treasurer;* Miss Martha E. Mills, *Matron.*

Home for single Protestant women at least sixty-five years of age, residents of Lowell for five years. Admission, $200 and conveyance of property to Home.

Number aided during year, 42. Number of beds, 42.

Number of paid officers or employees, 7, viz., 1 man, 6 women.

Dr.		*Cr.*	
Cash on hand	$15,675 96	Investments during year	$10,873 99
Subscriptions and donations	114 26	Salaries and wages	1,993 42
Bequests	2,613 74	Provisions and supplies	3,772 27
Admission fees	4,100 00	Repairs and improvements	9,545 00
Income from investments	3,647 66	Miscellaneous	49 90
Sale of stock	2,360 00	Cash on hand	2,277 04
	$28,511 62		$28,511 62

Value of property owned and occupied for corporate purposes, $51,150; value of investments, $95,176.13.

St. John's Hospital, Bartlett and High Sts., Lowell. (Incorporated 1867.)

Report for year ending October 31, 1905.

Sister Agnes Sheehan, *President* and *Sister Superior;* Sister Terese Ulrich, *Secretary;* Sister Martina Tragessor, *Treasurer.*

Care of the sick, irrespective of creed, color, age, nationality, or residence. Insane persons, inebriates, and persons suffering from contagious diseases not usually admitted.

Number aided during year, 751, viz., 365 paying, 219 partly paying, 167 free. Number of beds, 80.

Number of paid officers or employees, 33, viz., 4 men, 29 women.

Dr.		*Cr.*	
Cash on hand	$638 79	Salaries and wages	$3,204 82
Subscriptions and donations	2,243 64	Provisions and supplies	7,112 02
On account of persons aided	11,909 54	Repairs and improvements	6,603 83
City patients	1,396 97	Bedding, linens, etc.	878 36
County patients	488 50	Fuel, light, and water	1,621 00
State patients	620 70	Interest on mortgage	1,172 92
Loan from bank	3,750 00	Miscellaneous	797 64
Miscellaneous	642 00	Cash on hand	299 55
	$21,690 14		$21,690 14

Value of property owned and occupied for corporate purposes, $75,000.

St. Patrick's Home of Lowell, Cross St., Lowell. (Incorporated 1896.)

Report for year ending December 31, 1905.

Most Rev. John J. Williams, *President;* Rev. John J. McHugh, *Secretary;* Rev. William O'Brien, *Treasurer;* Mother Thomasina, *Superintendent.*

Home for young working girls and old ladies, without distinction of creed, color, or nationality.

Number aided during year, 368, viz., 78 paying, 65 partly paying, 225 free. Number of beds, 74.

Number of paid officers or employees, 14, viz., 1 man, 13 women.

Dr.		*Cr.*	
Cash on hand	$60 00	Salaries and wages	$1,375 00
Subscriptions and donations	500 00	Provisions and supplies	5,780 29
On account of persons aided	8,527 73	Repairs and improvements	1,004 29
		Insurance	65 00
		Fuel	860 00
		Cash on hand	3 15
	$9,087 73		$9,087 73

Value of property owned and occupied for corporate purposes, $50,000; value of furniture, etc., $3,500.

Sheltering Arms Society, 15–17 Lawson St., Lowell. (Incorporated 1897.)

Mrs. Almira Sturdeyvant, *President;* Mrs. F. Kinney, *Secretary;* Mrs. F. S. Kennison, *Treasurer.*

Rescue work, and temporary shelter for elderly women and children without a home.

Not yet in operation.

The Theodore Edson Orphanage, 13 Anne St., Lowell. (Incorporated 1824.)

Report for year ending February 28, 1906.

Rev. A. St. John Chambré, *President;* Charles W. Eaton, *Secretary* and *Treasurer;* Miss C. E. Newcomb, *Matron.*

To maintain and educate orphan boys, and to provide them with comfortable Christian homes.

Number aided during year. 15. Number of beds, 24.

Number of paid officers or employees, 4 women.

Dr.		*Cr.*	
Cash on hand	$31 04	Investments during year	$300 00
Subscriptions and donations	1,347 73	Salaries and wages	751 00
Income from investments	445 77	Provisions and supplies	1,086 70
Drawn from bank	557 74	Repairs and improvements	57 67
		Miscellaneous	37 13
		Cash on hand	149 78
	$2,382 28		$2,382 28

Value of property owned and occupied for corporate purposes, $25,000; value of investments, $14,767.28.

Trustees of the Ayer Home, 159 Pawtucket St., Lowell. (Incorporated 1898.)

Report for year ending December 31, 1905.

Jacob Rogers, *President;* Hon. Frederick Lawton, *Secretary;* Moses Greeley Parker, *Treasurer.*

Care of property, viz., owned and occupied for corporate purposes, $25,200; investments, $133,127.98. Income from investments paid over to:

Ayer Home for Young Women and Children.

Mrs. Harry R. Rice, *President;* Miss Mary A. Webster, *Secretary;* Charles A. Richardson, *Treasurer;* Mrs. Annie G. Rouviere, *Superintendent.*

Home for boys from three to eight years of age, and girls over three years of age; preference given to Lowell children.

Number aided during year, 576, viz., 12 paying, 168 partly paying, 396 free. Number of beds, 29.

Number of paid officers or employees, 10, viz., 1 man, 9 women.

Dr.		*Cr.*	
Cash on hand	$85 99	Salaries and wages	$2,707 00
Subscriptions and donations	174 36	Provisions and supplies	2,280 74
On account of persons aided	583 08	Repairs and improvements	91 53
Income from investments	5,071 62	Nurses and hospitals	86 50
Balance overdrawn	97 16	Heating, lighting, and water rates	609 28
		Miscellaneous	237 16
	$6,012 21		$6,012 21

Lynn.

Associated Charities of Lynn, Lee Hall, 10 City Hall Sq., Lynn. (Incorporated 1894.)

Report for year ending August 31, 1906.

Frank C. Spinney, *President;* William E. Dorman, *Secretary;* Fred Miller, *Treasurer;* Miss Lotta S. Rand, *General Secretary.*

To promote charitable coöperation, secure knowledge of the condition and needs of applicants for relief, procure employment or assistance, prevent begging and spread of pauperism, maintain district nurse, stamp savings system, employment bureau, day nursery, etc.

Number of families dealt with during year, 773. Number of beds in day nursery, 14.

Number of paid officers or employees, 6 women.

Dr.		*Cr.*	
Cash on hand	$0 06	Salaries and wages	$2,577 05
Subscriptions	2,962 86	Loan paid	53 00
Day nursery fees	179 00	Rent	324 00
Rent	22 50	Miscellaneous	394 04
Borrowed	200 00	Cash on hand	16 33
	$3,364 42		$3,364 42

Boys' Club of Lynn, 169 Liberty St., Lynn. (Incorporated 1904.)

Report for year ending September 30, 1906.

George R. Beardsall, *President;* A. Louise Collins, *Secretary;* W. R. C. Stephenson, *Treasurer;* George C. Dorr, *Superintendent.*

To promote among boys and young men in Lynn and vicinity temperance, morality, and right living, by the establishment and maintenance of places for reading rooms, libraries, social meetings, etc.

Number aided during year, 1,000.

Number of paid officers or employees, 2, viz., 1 man, 1 woman.

Dr.		*Cr.*	
Cash on hand	$72 27	Salaries and wages	$1,194 50
Subscriptions and donations	1,908 03	Interest on mortgage	157 50
Entertainments, etc.	427 08	Heating and lighting	180 74
		Repayment of loan	397 17
		Miscellaneous	475 74
		Cash on hand	1 73
	$2,407 38		$2,407 38

Value of property owned and occupied for corporate purposes, $4,600, — mortgage, $3,500; value of equipment, etc., $500.

Eliza J. Hahn Home for Aged Couples, Lynn. (Incorporated 1895.)

Henry A. Pevear, *President;* William S. Burrill, *Secretary;* Eugene B. Fraser, *Treasurer.*

To provide a home for aged couples and others.

Not yet opened.

Emergency Hospital, Incorporated, 42 High St. and 5 and 7 Oxford St., Lynn. (Incorporated 1901.)

Report for year ending December 31, 1905.

James A. Keown, *President;* Katherine B. MacAdam, *Secretary;* Mary Boynton, *Treasurer* and *Matron.*

To give medical and surgical service, substituting, as far as possible, coöperation for charity.

Number aided during year, 1,309, viz., 521 paying, 154 partly paying, 634 free. Number of beds, 19.

Number of paid officers or employees, 8, viz., 4 men, 4 women.

Dr.		*Cr.*	
Cash on hand	$41 45	Salaries and wages	$2,226 59
Subscriptions and donations	276 62	Provisions and supplies	1,423 68
On account of persons aided	3,032 81	Drugs and medicines, etc.	1,135 18
Drugs, etc.	1,407 94	Repairs and improvements	119 01
Loans, etc.	650 00	Interest on real estate	220 00
Miscellaneous	172 53	Loan paid	55 00
		Miscellaneous	345 04
		Cash on hand	56 85
	$5,581 35		$5,581 35

Value of property owned and occupied for corporate purposes, $15,000; value of furniture, instruments, etc., $5,000.

Lynn Home for Aged Men, Lynn. (Incorporated 1890.)

James P. Martin, *President;* William S. Burrill, *Secretary;* Eugene B. Fraser, *Treasurer.*

Providing for the support of aged indigent men.

Cash on hand, $13,557.21.

Not yet opened.

Lynn Home for Aged Women, 197 No. Common St., Lynn. (Incorporated 1874.)

Report for year ending October 9, 1905.

James S. Newhall, *President;* Isabel M. Breed, *Secretary;* William O. Newhall, *Treasurer;* Mrs. Harriet M. Walsh, *Superintendent.*

Home for worthy Protestant women of American birth, at least sixty-five years of age, residents of Lynn for ten years. Admission fee, $200.

Number aided during year, 21. Number of beds, 21.

Number of paid officers or employees, 4 women.

Dr.		*Cr.*	
Cash on hand	$240 87	Investments during year	$6,021 53
Subscriptions and donations	828 55	Salaries and wages	1,376 10
Bequests	1,202 76	Provisions and supplies	1,669 85
Income from investments	2,668 43	Repairs and improvements	436 74
Sale of property	2,250 00	Printing	83 59
Drawn from bank	454 17	Miscellaneous	116 13
Bonds matured	2,060 00	Cash on hand	8 54
Miscellaneous	7 70		
	$9,712 48		$9,712 48

Value of property owned and occupied for corporate purposes, $22,000; value of investments, $53,665.11.

Lynn Hospital, 212 Boston St., Lynn. (Incorporated 1880.)

Report for year ending December 19, 1905.

Luther S. Johnson, *President;* Howard Mudge Newhall, *Clerk;* Walter E. Symonds, *Treasurer;* Chauncey C. Sheldon, M.D., *Superintendent.*

To establish and maintain in the city of Lynn a hospital to furnish medical and surgical treatment for persons in need of such treatment.

Number aided during year, 1,721, viz., 300 paying, 150 partly paying, 1,271 free; also 5,108 out-patients. Number of beds, 125.

Number of paid officers or employees, 47, viz., 6 men, 41 women.

Dr.		*Cr.*	
Cash on hand	$9,973 33	Investments during year	$2,053 61
Subscriptions and donations	4,286 67	Salaries and wages	10,927 16
Bequests	1,300 00	Provisions and supplies	12,815 47
On account of persons aided	3,892 94	Drugs and medicines, etc.	3,369 15
Income from investments	4,881 20	Repairs and improvements	712 64
Investments paid	2,256 00	Miscellaneous	2,374 76
Church collections	2,561 03	Cash on hand	5,665 16
Sale of securities	2,055 00		
"Hospital Day" collections	6,182 91		
Miscellaneous	528 87		
	$37,917 95		$37,917 95

Value of property owned and occupied for corporate purposes, $90,000; value of other property, $79,527.86, viz., investments, $74,527.86; furniture, $5,000.

Union Hospital, Linwood Road, Lynn. (Incorporated 1900.)

Report for year ending June 1, 1906.

George B. Carr, M.D., *President;* Eugene M. Dolloff, M.D., *Clerk* and *Assistant Superintendent;* S. Manning Perkins, M.D., *Treasurer;* Melvin A. Harmon, M.D., *Superintendent.*

Medical and surgical treatment of the sick.

Number aided during year, 501, viz., 435 paying, 32 partly paying, 34 free. Number of beds, 35.

Number of paid officers or employees, 23, viz., 1 man, 22 women.

Dr.		*Cr.*	
Cash on hand	$1,737 52	Salaries and wages	$4,955 34
Subscriptions, donations, etc.	801 83	Provisions and supplies	4,589 01
On account of persons aided	16,023 15	Repairs and improvements	478 37
Sale of supplies	229 21	Drugs and sundries	1,198 87
Miscellaneous	115 42	Fuel and light	1,355 44
		Surgical supplies	1,049 66
		Interest, insurance, and telephone	609 42
		Paid on mortgage	1,000 00
		Dry goods and furnishings	672 89
		Stationery, printing, etc.	174 31
		Miscellaneous	321 88
		Cash on hand	2,501 94
	$18,907 13		$18,907 13

Value of property owned and occupied for corporate purposes, $31,000.

Malden.

The Associated Charities of Malden, City Hall, Malden. (Incorporated 1904.)

Report for year ending October 31, 1905.

Costello C. Converse, *President;* Clarence A. Perkins, *Clerk;* Frank L. Locke, *Treasurer;* Mrs. Edith S. McDonald, *General Secretary.*

For the purpose of securing the concurrent and harmonious action of the different charities of Malden, and coöperating with them in the general work of assisting the needy and unfortunate.

Number of cases investigated, 249.

Number of paid officers or employees, 1 woman.

Dr.		*Cr.*	
Cash on hand	$32 01	Salaries and wages	$660 00
Subscriptions and donations	1,012 88	Printing and stationery	36 80
Capital returned from stamp saving work	237 55	Telephone, postage, and office expenses	112 72
		Stamp savings capital returned to donors	200 00
		Miscellaneous	13 50
		Cash on hand	259 42
	$1,282 44		$1,282 44

The Malden Boys' Club, 108 Ferry St., Malden. (Incorporated 1903.)

Report for year ending October 14, 1905.

George E. Hanscom, *President;* Willard C. Tilson, *Secretary;* Harvey L. Thompson, *Treasurer;* Joseph L. Dixon, *Managing Director.*

A reading room and gymnasium for boys; classes in printing, cobbling, carpentry, cane seating, basket weaving, etc.

Number aided during year, 550.

Number of paid officers or employees, 7, viz., 6 men, 1 woman.

Dr.		*Cr.*	
Cash on hand	$201 76	Salaries and wages	$2,165 74
Subscriptions and donations	2,990 84	Supplies	108 01
Industrial work	246 40	Repairs and improvements	237 86
		Water and lighting	129 86
		Rent	525 00
		Miscellaneous	211 06
		Cash on hand	61 47
	$3,439 00		$3,439 00

Value of furniture, etc., $1,000.

Malden Home for Aged Persons, 526-528 Main St., Malden. (Incorporated 1892.)

Report for year ending December 31, 1905.

Joshua H. Millett, *President;* William D. Hawley, *Secretary;* James O. Otis, *Treasurer;* Mrs. Louise C. Cummings, *Matron.*

Home for Protestants of American parentage, at least sixty-five years of age, residents of Malden for ten years. Admission fee, $275.

Number aided during year, 25. Number of beds, 33.

Number of paid officers or employees, 6, viz., 1 man, 5 women.

Dr.		*Cr.*	
Cash on hand	$1,860 37	Investments during year	$2,150 00
Subscriptions and donations	1,158 75	Salaries and wages	1,766 44
Bequests	2,100 00	Provisions and supplies	2,172 09
Income from investments	2,312 00	Repairs and improvements	249 27
Admission fees	825 00	Interest, insurance, and taxes	435 66
Fairs, sales, etc.	844 95	Fuel, lighting, water, etc.	702 86
Miscellaneous	14 54	Miscellaneous	216 57
		Cash on hand	1,422 72
	$9,115 61		$9,115 61

Value of property owned and occupied for corporate purposes, $47,803.83; value of investments, $49,523.

Malden Hospital, Hospital Road, Malden. (Incorporated 1890.)

Report for year ending March 31, 1906.

Albert H. Davenport, *President;* Harry Hudson Barrett, *Clerk;* John M. Corbett, *Treasurer;* Alice M. Hodgson, *Superintendent.*

Care of the sick and injured, without conditions of age, sex, color, nationality, creed, or residence. Insane, incurable, venereal, and contagious diseases excepted.

Number aided during year, 542, viz., 289 paying, 141 partly paying, 112 free. Number of beds, 72.

Number of paid officers or employees, 34, viz., 3 men, 31 women.

Dr.		*Cr.*	
Cash on hand	$4,422 92	Salaries and wages	$6,638 92
Subscriptions and donations	136 65	Provisions and supplies	7,999 09
On account of persons aided	12,574 50	Drugs and medicines	2,705 25
Income from investments	9,321 19	Repairs and improvements	5,372 13
Mortgage note paid	1,700 00	Telephone	92 89
Sale of hospital supplies	226 87	Lighting	746 43
Miscellaneous	43 00	Water and taxes	501 80
		Miscellaneous	1,326 53
		Cash on hand	3,042 09
	$28,425 13		$28,425 13

Value of property owned and occupied for corporate purposes, $92,000; value of investments, $236,913.93.

Malden Industrial Aid Society, 21 Ferry St., Malden. (Incorporated 1883.)

Report for year ending August 31, 1906.

E. F. Bickford, *President;* Miss E. May Lord, *Secretary;* Walter E. Piper, *Treasurer;* Miss Martha A. Sides, *Superintendent.*

Relief of needy poor of Malden, including day nursery and district nursing.

Number aided during year, 21 families and 22 in nursery. Number of beds, 12.

Number of paid officers or employees, 4 women.

Dr.		*Cr.*	
Cash on hand	$76 41	Salaries and wages	$1,408 85
Subscriptions and donations	1,394 35	Provisions and supplies	1,071 70
Nursery fees	277 00	Repairs and improvements	45 35
Income from investments	1,345 90	Miscellaneous	32 40
Miscellaneous	26 35	Cash on hand	561 71
	$3,120 01		$3,120 01

Value of property owned and occupied for corporate purposes, $25,500; value of investments, $33,143.78.

The Monday Club of Malden, 2 Marcus Terrace, Malden. (Incorporated 1906.)

Miss Edna Clark, *President;* Miss Ella C. Tribble, *Secretary;* Miss Mary Priest, *Treasurer.*

To help the deserving poor of Malden, and to maintain an industrial school for girls.

First year not completed.

Marblehead.

Marblehead Female Humane Society, Marblehead. (Incorporated 1845.)

Report for year ending October 31, 1905.

Mrs. Eliza S. Graves, *President;* Mrs. Mary L. Goldthwaite, *Secretary;* Miss Elizabeth B. Brown, *Treasurer.*

To help the aged and infirm poor.

Number aided during year, 16.

Dr.		*Cr.*	
Cash on hand	$17 53	Paid to beneficiaries	$328 00
Subscriptions and donations	197 43	Cash on hand	44 10
Bequests	52 97		
Income from investments	104 17		
	$372 10		$372 10

Value of investments, $3,800.

Marlborough.

Marlborough Hospital, Hildreth St., Marlborough. (Incorporated 1890.)

Report for year ending June 1, 1906.

Dr. C. T. Warner, *President;* C. F. Weeks, *Secretary;* D. W. Powers, *Treasurer;* Miss M. O. Robbins, *Matron.*

To establish and maintain a hospital for medical and surgical treatment during temporary sickness or injury.

Number aided during year, 391, viz., 361 paying, 8 partly paying, 22 free. Number of beds, 22.

Number of paid officers or employees, 10, viz., 1 man, 9 women.

Dr.		*Cr.*	
Cash on hand	$3,102 65	Salaries and wages	$3,648 53
Subscriptions and donations	1,965 70	Provisions and supplies	1,510 04
On account of persons aided	5,629 86	Drugs and medicines	281 53
Income from investments, funds, and deposits	228 08	Repairs and improvements	106 74
Hospital Field Day	507 19	Free beds	145 50
		Surgical supplies	1,838 55
		Cash on hand	3,902 59
	$11,433 48		$11,433 48

Value of property owned and occupied for corporate purposes, $5,000; value of investments, $5,000.

Medford.

Medford Home for Aged Men and Women, 66 South St., Medford. (Incorporated 1901.)

Report for year ending February 28, 1906.

Miss Alice A. Ayres, *President;* Mrs. Lidian E. Bridge, *Secretary;* George J. Porter, *Treasurer;* Miss M. T. Leavitt, *Matron.*

Home for aged men and women, residents of Medford for ten years.

Entrance fee, $200 for single persons, $300 for couples.

Number aided during year, 9. Number of beds, 10.

Number of paid officers or employees, 2 women.

Dr.		*Cr.*	
Cash on hand	$434 26	Investments during year	$57 03
Subscriptions and donations	1,335 25	Salaries and wages	775 88
Entertainments	990 93	Provisions and supplies	779 42
Miscellaneous	81 67	Repairs and improvements	39 37
		Fuel	151 48
		Interest	92 50
		Miscellaneous	146 99
		Cash on hand	799 44
	$2,842 11		$2,842 11

Value of property owned and occupied for corporate purposes, $5,250; value of investments, $2,420.47.

The Sarah Fuller Home for Little Deaf Children, Woburn St., West Medford. (Incorporated 1888.)

Report for year ending May 31, 1906.

Elizabeth B. Wheelwright, *President;* Sarah W. Hallowell, *Secretary;* N. P. Hallowell, *Treasurer;* Eliza L. Clark, *Superintendent.*

Home and instruction for little deaf children.

Number aided during year, 15. Number of beds, 12.
Number of paid officers or employees, 6, viz., 1 man, 5 women.

Dr.		*Cr.*	
Cash on hand	$7,160 29	Investments during year	$2,500 00
Subscriptions and donations	2,207 84	Salaries and wages	3,106 36
On account of persons aided	2,313 40	Provisions and supplies	2,276 42
Income from investments	2,369 18	Repairs and improvements	192 74
Miscellaneous	3 00	Miscellaneous	211 19
		Cash on hand	5,767 00
	$14,053 71		$14,053 71

Value of property owned and occupied for corporate purposes, $8,500; value of other property, $54,331.25, viz., investments, $53,-331.25; furniture, $1,000.

Young Men's Hebrew Association of Medford, Medford. (Incorporated 1901.)

A. Freedman, *President;* Abram Weinberg, *Treasurer.*
Benevolent, charitable, and social purposes.
No report.

Melrose.

Melrose Hospital Association, 75 Myrtle St., Melrose. (Incorporated 1893.)

Report for year ending October 24, 1905.

Moses S. Page, *President;* Mrs. F. H. Brown, *Secretary;* Decius Beebe, *Treasurer;* Marian B. Dibblee, *Superintendent.*
Hospital for sick and disabled persons of both sexes.
Number aided during year, 231.
Number of beds, not stated.
Number of paid officers or employees, not stated.

Dr.		*Cr.*	
Cash on hand	$163 18	Salaries and wages	$2,841 52
Subscriptions and donations	1,873 83	Provisions and supplies	3,269 49
On account of persons aided	4,021 17	Drugs and medicines	896 56
Services of nurses	833 00	Repairs and improvements	45 08
City appropriation	1,000 00	Interest on mortgage	250 00
Miscellaneous	45 95	Miscellaneous	188 06
		Cash on hand	446 42
	$7,937 13		$7,937 13

Value of property owned and occupied for corporate purposes, $5,000; value of investments, $16,373.29.

MIDDLEBOROUGH.

Montgomery Home for Aged People, 59 Everett St., Middleborough. (Incorporated 1900.)

David G. Pratt, *President;* Mary B. Glidden, *Secretary;* Harriet M. S. Washburn, *Treasurer.*

To provide a home for destitute worthy aged people.

Cash on hand, $5,019.91.

Value of property owned and to be occupied for corporate purposes, $3,780.

Not yet opened.

MILFORD.

Home for the Aged at Milford, Milford. (Incorporated 1892.)

I. N. Davis, *President;* C. A. Sumner, *Secretary;* W. A. Westcott, *Treasurer.*

To establish a home for old people.

Cash in savings bank, $4,398.30.

Not yet opened.

Milford Hospital, Corner Main and Prospect Sts., Milford. (Incorporated 1900.)

Report for year ending June 1, 1906.

G. B. Williams, *President;* J. F. Hickey, *Secretary;* Orlando Avery, *Treasurer;* Miss H. F. Seavey, *Superintendent.*

Care and treatment of sick and disabled persons. Includes training school for nurses.

Number aided during year, 200, viz., 198 paying, 2 partly paying, Number of beds, 14.

Number of paid officers or employees, 10, viz., 1 man, 9 women.

Dr.		*Cr.*	
Cash on hand	$6,454 65	Salaries and wages	$3,559 77
Subscriptions and donations	4,876 00	Provisions and supplies	2,116 50
On account of persons aided	4,366 87	Drugs and medicines	478 47
Income from investments	1,116 49	Repairs and improvements	837 63
		Heating and lighting	1,435 57
		Miscellaneous	1,389 39
		Cash on hand	6,996 68
	$16,814 01		$16,814 01

Value of property owned and occupied for corporate purposes, $50,000; value of other property, $20,752.50, viz., investments, $15,752.50; furniture, etc., $5,000.

Millbury.

St. Joseph's Industrial School for Boys, Park Hill, Millbury. (Incorporated 1900.)

Report for year ending September 30, 1906.

Rt. Rev. Thomas Griffin, *President;* Thomas A. Dowd, *Secretary;* James McCormick, *Treasurer;* Brother Sylvester, *Superintendent.*

Education of homeless and neglected boys of all denominations.

Number aided during year, 150, viz., 40 paying, 60 partly paying, 50 free. Number of beds, 75.

Number of paid officers or employees, 7 men.

Dr.		*Cr.*	
Cash on hand	$1,025 40	Salaries and wages	$1,383 23
Subscriptions and donations	7,918 62	Provisions and supplies	6,632 93
Bequests	1,500 00	Repairs and improvements	5,347 05
On account of persons aided	3,141 47	Cash on hand	222 28
	$13,585 49		$13,585 49

Value of property owned and occupied for corporate purposes, $18,000.

Milton.

Leopold Morse Home for Infirm Hebrews, and Orphanage, Blue Hills Parkway, Milton. (Incorporated 1888.)

Report for year ending May 12, 1906.

Ferdinand Strauss, *President;* Jacob M. Spitz, *Secretary;* Joseph M. Herman, *Treasurer;* Rev. Solomon Schindler, *Superintendent.*

Home for Hebrews over sixty years of age, residents of Boston for more than fifteen years; and for orphans whose parents have resided in Boston three years.

Number aided during year, 63, viz., 2 partly paying, 61 free. Number of beds, 74.

Number of paid officers or employees, 12, viz., 4 men, 8 women.

Dr.		*Cr.*	
Cash on hand	$3,512 53	Investments during year	$2,102 45
Subscriptions and donations	5,781 00	Salaries and wages	3,512 95
Bequests	500 00	Provisions and supplies	6,658 23
On account of persons aided	604 00	Repairs and improvements	1,043 30
Income from investments	1,471 50	Cash on hand	2,588 44
Federation of Jewish Charities	3,660 00		
Boylston Educational Fund	278 00		
Miscellaneous	98 34		
	$15,905 37		$15,905 37

Value of property owned and occupied for corporate purposes, $59,178.58; value of investments, $30,045.

The Milton Convalescent Home, Edgehill Road, East Milton. (Incorporated 1903.)

Report for year ending January 1, 1906.

Rev. Roderick Stebbins, *President;* Miss M. L. Richardson, *Secretary;* Miss Harriet Ware, *Treasurer;* Miss E. J. O'Brien, *Matron.*

For women and children, convalescent or debilitated; no consumptives received; no discrimination as to color or religion; those pay board who can do so.

Number aided during year, 251, viz., 12 paying, 239 free. Number of beds, 23.

Number of paid officers or employees, 5 women.

Dr.		*Cr.*	
Cash on hand	$543 00	Salaries and wages	$961 58
Subscriptions and donations	3,680 68	Provisions and supplies	3,009 20
On account of persons aided	133 58	Repairs and improvements	14 27
Interest on deposits	16 72	Telephone and car fares	67 94
		Miscellaneous	225 92
		Cash on hand	95 07
	$4,373 98		$4,373 98

Value of reserve funds, $600.

Swift Charity, Milton. (Incorporated 1898.)

Report for year ending September 30, 1906.

Amor L. Hollingsworth, *President;* Samuel Gannett, *Secretary;* Spencer W. Richardson, *Treasurer.*

For the aid of deserving persons in the town of Milton, including the lending of money on mortgages at low rates of interest to poor women.

Number aided during year, 10.

Number of paid officers or employees, 1 man.

Dr.		*Cr.*	
Cash on hand	$2,123 93	Salaries and wages	$30 00
Income from investments	803 17	Charity	236 20
		Swift monument	21 50
		Miscellaneous	10 00
		Cash on hand	2,629 40
	$2,927 10		$2,927 10

Value of investments, $17,469.45.

Montague.

The Farren Memorial Hospital of Montague City, Mass., Montague. (Incorporated 1900.)

Report for year ending September 30, 1906.

Thomas D. Beaven, *President;* Sister Mary Carmel, *Secretary* and *Superior;* Catherine Horan, *Treasurer.*

Treatment of curable medical and surgical cases.

Number aided during year, 260, viz., 200 paying, 50 partly paying, 10 free. Number of beds, 25.

Number of paid officers or employees, 22, viz., 2 men, 20 women.

Dr.		*Cr.*	
Cash on hand	$200 00	Salaries and wages	$1,670 00
Subscriptions and donations	650 00	Provisions and supplies	6,170 00
On account of persons aided	7,112 00	Drugs and medicines	124 00
Miscellaneous	42 00	Cash on hand	40 00
	$8,004 00		$8,004 00

Value of property owned and occupied for corporate purposes, $50,000.

Nantucket.

Children's Aid Society of Nantucket, Nantucket. (Incorporated 1894.)

Report for year ending May 31, 1906.

Mrs. Catharine Starbuck, *President;* M. Frances Devlan, *Secretary;* Sarah B. Swain, *Treasurer.*

Care of indigent children.

Number aided during year, 8.

Dr.		*Cr.*	
Cash on hand	$115 26	Care of children	$459 41
Subscriptions and donations	26 75	Cash on hand	16 50
Income from investments	333 90		
	$475 91		$475 91

Value of investments, $4,700.

Helping Hand Society, Nantucket. (Incorporated 1900.)

Report for year ending December 31, 1905.

Mrs. Mary A. Simpson, *President* and *Treasurer;* Mrs. Olive B. Meader, *Secretary.*

To help the worthy poor of all classes.

Number aided during year, 9.

Dr.		*Cr.*	
Cash on hand	$237 08	Provisions and supplies	$21 25
Subscriptions and donations	15 33	Cash on hand	240 06
Interest on deposits	8 90		
	$261 31		$261 31

Ladies' Howard Society of Nantucket, Nantucket. (Incorporated 1846.)

Report for year ending September 30, 1906.

Judith J. Fish, *President;* Anna C. Rule, *Secretary;* Lucretia R. Cartwright, *Treasurer.*

To assist the needy.

Number aided during year, 9.

Dr.		*Cr.*	
Cash on hand	$40 02	Provisions and supplies	$5 15
Subscriptions and donations	24 00	Cash given	121 00
Interest on deposits	56 80	Cash on hand	44 67
Drawn from bank	50 00		
	$170 82		$170 82

Deposits in savings banks, $1,770.

The Relief Association, Nantucket. (Incorporated 1874.)

Report for year ending January 20, 1906.

Mrs. Maria T. Swain, *President;* Miss Phebe W. Bunker, *Secretary;* Mrs. Annie C. Brock, *Treasurer.*

To keep worthy aged poor from the town almshouse.

Number aided during year, 17.

Dr.		*Cr.*	
Cash on hand	$5,124 84	Investments during year	$5,000 00
Subscriptions and donations	61 00	Cash given	952 00
Income from investments	719 56	Miscellaneous	90 23
Drawn from bank	150 00	Cash on hand	13 17
	$6,055 40		$6,055 40

Value of investments, $18,393.87.

The Union Benevolent Society, Nantucket. (Incorporated 1883.)

Report for year ending May 7, 1906.

Mrs. Nancy J. Allen, *President;* Mrs. Phebe C. Folger, *Secretary;* Mrs. Helen E. Appleton, *Treasurer.*

To supply needy children with clothing.

Number aided during year, 85.

Number of paid officers or employees, 2 women.

Dr.		*Cr.*	
Cash on hand	$222 21	Salaries and wages	$20 00
Subscriptions and donations	7 60	Supplies	326 87
Income from investments	224 74	Cash on hand	107 68
	$454 55		$454 55

Value of investments, $6,637.45.

Natick.

Maria Hayes Home for Aged Persons, Natick. (Incorporated 1904.)

Edward Clark, *President* and *Treasurer;* William Nutt, *Secretary.*

To establish and maintain a home for old persons of respectable character.

Not yet opened.

Needham.

The Mothers' Rest Association of Newton Centre, Highlandville, Greendale Ave., Needham. (Incorporated 1903.)

Report for year ending September 30, 1906.

Mrs. E. R. Benton, *President;* Mrs. A. M. Fowle, *Secretary;* Mrs. C. B. Cady, *Treasurer;* Miss Alice Creelman, *Matron.*

Maintaining a home to which tired mothers with their little children may be invited for rest.

Number aided during year, 113, viz., 53 women, 60 children. Number of beds, 9.

Number of paid officers or employees, 6, viz., 1 man, 5 women.

Dr.		*Cr.*	
Cash on hand	$5,221 92	Investments during year	$5,700 00
Subscriptions and donations	8,125 51	Salaries and wages	427 15
Income from investments	96 23	Provisions and supplies	571 87
		Repairs and improvements	2,078 81
		Rent	200 00
		Miscellaneous	117 84
		Cash on hand	4,347 99
	$13,443 66		$13,443 66

Value of investments, $5,700.

New Bedford.

Association for the Relief of Aged Women of New Bedford, New Bedford. (Incorporated 1866.)

Report for year ending April 1, 1906.

Mrs. Charles W. Clifford, *President;* Mrs. Charles R. Price, *Secretary;* Miss Elizabeth Watson, *Treasurer.*

Relief of aged and worthy American women, at least sixty years of age, and residents of New Bedford for five years.

Number aided during year, 101.

Dr.		*Cr.*	
Cash on hand	$191 72	Investments during year	$15,809 64
Subscriptions and donations	1,232 00	To beneficiaries	7,947 53
Bequests	3,075 00	Loan paid	3,074 78
Income from investments	7,773 31	Miscellaneous	60 27
Bonds sold, notes due, etc.	14,620 38	Cash on hand	19
	$26,892 41		$26,892 41

Value of investments, $125,499.78.

The Charity Organization Society of New Bedford, 12 Market St., New Bedford. (Incorporated 1900.)

Isaac B. Tompkins, Jr., *President;* George H. Tripp, *Secretary;* Emma J. Tripp, *Treasurer;* May L. Shepard, *Superintendent.*

To prevent begging and imposition, diminish pauperism, and encourage thrift, self-dependence, and industry.

No report.

The Hebrew Ladies' Helping Hand Society, New Bedford, Massachusetts, 108 Union St., New Bedford. (Incorporated 1906.)

Fanny Schiresohn, *President;* Sarah Horwitz, *Treasurer.*

Carrying on religious and charitable work among the poor Hebrews of New Bedford.

No report.

Ladies' City Mission Society in New Bedford. Dispensary, 755 First St.; Rescue Home, 25 North Water St.; Wood Yard, 5 Leonard St., New Bedford. (Incorporated 1868.)

Report for year ending December 31, 1905.

Mrs. M. E. Bushnell, *President;* Mrs. H. K. Milliken, *Secretary;* Miss B. B. Winslow, *Treasurer;* Rev. C. F. Hersey, *Superintendent.*

To help the needy, chiefly by maintaining (1) a medical dispensary, (2) a lodging-house, (3) a wood-yard.

Number aided during year, 2,400. Number of beds, 30.

Number of paid officers or employees, 6, viz., 4 men, 2 women.

Dr.		*Cr.*	
Cash on hand	$669 34	Investments during year	$1,550 00
Subscriptions and donations, etc.	2,557 54	Salaries and wages	3,759 83
Bequests	1,550 00	Supplies	1,444 89
Income from investments	488 00	Drugs and medicines	147 76
Sale of wood and payments for lodgings	3,476 64	Repairs and improvements	245 69
		Rent of outside rooms	171 00
		Heating, lighting, laundry, etc.	1,094 66
		Cash on hand	327 69
	$8,741 52		$8,741 52

Value of property owned and occupied for corporate purposes, $26,500; value of investments, $8,750.

New Bedford Country Week Society, Incorporated, New Bedford. (Incorporated 1906.)

Anne F. B. Nye, *President;* May L. Shepard, *Secretary;* Clara B. Macomber, *Treasurer.*

Providing boarding places in the country for poor children and adults, for the sick whenever necessary, and performing such other charitable acts as shall be determined by the executive committee.

No report.

New Bedford Day Nursery. North End Branch, 16 Howard St., New Bedford; South End Branch, 191 County St., New Bedford. (Incorporated 1897.)

Report for eleven months ending April 3, 1906.

Miss Elise Swift, *President;* Miss Alice Wood, *Secretary;* Mrs. Albert W. Holmes, *Treasurer;* Miss Minnie A. Bullard, *Matron* of North End Branch; Miss Villa Hodsdon, *Matron* of South End Branch.

Care of children of working parents during the day. Parents pay ten cents per day.

Number aided during year, 165.

Number of paid officers or employees, 8 women.

Dr.		*Cr.*	
Cash on hand	$1,680 27	Investments during year	$980 88
Subscriptions and donations	1,591 87	Salaries and wages	1,473 89
Bequests	1,075 00	Provisions and supplies	1,148 15
On account of persons aided	819 00	Repairs and improvements	37 25
Income from investments	95 00	Rent	275 00
		Miscellaneous	2 00
		Cash on hand	1,343 97
	$5,261 14		$5,261 14

Value of property owned and occupied for corporate purposes, $4,500; value of investments, $3,000.

New Bedford Dorcas Society, Union for Good Works Building, Market St., New Bedford. (Incorporated 1888.)

Report for year ending March 31, 1906.

Mrs. Esther Gifford, *President;* Mrs. H. A. Jahn, *Secretary;* Mrs. Louisa A. Wilbor, *Treasurer.*

To distribute clothing and bedding among poor Protestants of good character.

Number aided during year, 325.

Dr.		*Cr.*	
Cash on hand	$40 22	Investments during year	$400 00
Subscriptions and donations	64 50	Provisions and supplies	369 18
Bequests	400 00	Rent	10 00
Income from investments	277 04	Cash on hand	2 58
	$781 76		$781 76

Value of investments, $6,824.63.

New Bedford Home for Aged, 121 Cedar St., New Bedford. (Incorporated 1902.)

Report for year ending March 31, 1906.

Elizabeth C. Carter, *President;* Flossie M. Freedom, *Clerk;* Elizabeth W. Scarborough, *Treasurer;* Jane C. Joseph, *Housekeeper.*

Home for indigent men and women over sixty years of age, without restriction of creed. No admission fee. Monthly payments from inmates able to make them.

Number aided during year, 3, viz., 2 partly paying, 1 free. Number of beds, 8.

Number of paid officers or employees, 1 woman.

Dr.		*Cr.*	
Cash on hand	$1,190 37	Salaries and wages	$138 00
Subscriptions and donations	535 00	Provisions and supplies	143 82
On account of persons aided	48 00	Repairs and improvements	17 90
Interest on deposits	35 54	Rent	134 00
Miscellaneous	174 70	Miscellaneous	65 00
		Cash on hand	1,484 89
	$1,983 61		$1,983 61

Value of investments, $1,595.38.

New Bedford Instructive Nursing Association, New Bedford. (Incorporated 1900.)

Report for year ending February 27, 1906.

Miss Katharine Cummerford, *President;* Miss Elise Swift, *Secretary;* Miss Sarah E. Seabury, *Treasurer;* Miss Grace E. Baker and Miss Nellie F. Cummings, *Visiting Nurses.*

To care for the sick poor in their homes, and to give instruction in home nursing.

Number aided during year, 233, viz., 87 paying, 146 free.

Number of paid officers or employees, 2 women.

Dr.		*Cr.*	
Cash on hand	$38 40	Investments during year	$500 00
Subscriptions and donations	1,036 25	Salaries and wages	1,440 00
Bequest	250 00	Provisions and supplies	115 16
On account of persons aided	661 24	Cash on hand	6 41
Income from investments	75 68		
	$2,061 57		$2,061 57

Value of investments, $2,300.

New Bedford Orphans' Home, Taber St., New Bedford. (Incorporated 1843.)

Report for year ending May 13, 1906.

Mrs. William J. Rotch, *President;* Mrs. Thomas H. Knowles, *Secretary;* Miss Annie P. Allen, *Treasurer;* Miss E. M. Fletcher, *Matron.*

Care of orphans and destitute children, generally between the ages of eighteen months and nine years.

Number aided during year, 64, viz., 9 partly paying, 55 free. Number of beds, 54.

Number of paid officers or employees, 9, viz., 1 man, 8 women.

Dr.		*Cr.*	
Cash on hand	$75 11	Investments during year	$26,619 45
Subscriptions and donations	1,320 00	Salaries and wages	2,470 04
Bequests	3,000 00	Provisions and supplies	3,771 77
On account of persons aided	275 00	Repairs and improvements	381 86
Income from investments and deposits	5,610 36	Board of children out of town	412 00
Loan	900 00	Water tax	53 50
Savings bank principal	794 45	Lighting	142 35
Note paid	7,000 00	Deposited in savings banks	796 32
Sale of railroad stock	17,000 00	Paid loan	900 00
		Miscellaneous	237 04
		Cash on hand	190 59
	$35,974 92		$35,974 92

Value of property owned and occupied for corporate purposes, $25,202.67; value of investments, $126,214.17.

New Bedford Women's Reform and Relief Association, 66 Allen St., New Bedford. (Incorporated 1859.)

Report for year ending March 31, 1906.

Miss Betsey B. Winslow, *President;* Mrs. E. F. Hitchcock, *Secretary;* Mrs. A. M. C. Jahn, *Treasurer;* Mrs. C. F. King, *Superintendent.*

To provide a home for the reform, relief, and encouragement of women who have strayed from the path of virtue; also for destitute women needing temporary shelter.

Number aided during year, 21, viz., 1 paying, 3 partly paying, 17 free. Number of beds, 8.

Number of paid officers or employees, 2 women.

Dr.		*Cr.*	
Cash on hand	$72 30	Salaries and wages	$287 42
Subscriptions and donations	298 20	Provisions and supplies	253 55
On account of persons aided	52 00	Repairs and improvements	10 44
Income from investments	420 00	Fuel	116 20
Drawn from bank	18 93	Miscellaneous	8 00
Miscellaneous	2 25	Cash on hand	188 07
	$863 68		$863 68

Value of property owned and occupied for corporate purposes, $4,600; value of investments, $10,710.

St. Luke's Hospital of New Bedford, Page, Allen and Taber Sts., New Bedford. (Incorporated 1884.)

Report for year ending January 31, 1906.

Charles W. Clifford, *President;* E. Williams Hervey, *Secretary;* Charles W. Plummer, *Treasurer;* Miss Clara D. Noyes, *Superintendent.*

Care of the sick and injured.

Number aided during year, 856, viz., 555 paying and partly paying, 301 free. Number of beds, 68.

Number of paid officers or employees, 41, viz., 3 men, 38 women.

Dr.		*Cr.*	
Cash on hand	$8,262 71	Investments during year	$51,814 93
Subscriptions and donations	36,286 41	Salaries and wages	8,386 08
Bequests	19,913 95	Provisions and supplies	7,733 40
On account of persons aided	16,201 30	Drugs and medicines	2,609 56
Income from investments	8,670 12	Repairs and improvements	4,065 38
Investments sold and matured	15,617 16	Heating, lighting, etc.	6,201 62
Miscellaneous	717 57	Miscellaneous	1,921 94
		Cash on hand	22,936 31
	$105,669 22		$105,669 22

Value of property owned and occupied for corporate purposes, $206,857.54; value of investments, $212,017.16.

St. Mary's Home of New Bedford, corner Kempton and Liberty Sts., New Bedford. (Incorporated 1893.)

Report for year ending December 31, 1905.

Rev. James F. Clark, *President;* Sister M. Jumperia, *Secretary;* Rt. Rev. Mgr. H. J. Smyth, *Treasurer;* Sister M. Edigna, *Superior.*

Care of orphans over two years of age, and aged persons at least sixty years of age, within the limits of six Catholic parishes of New Bedford, and one in Fairhaven.

Number aided during year, 121, viz., 2 paying, 23 partly paying, 96 free. Number of beds, 119.

Dr.		*Cr.*	
Cash on hand	$342 62	Provisions and supplies	$3,716 89
Subscriptions and donations	6,362 21	Repairs and improvements	372 70
Bequests	400 00	Debt paid	3,000 00
On account of persons aided	764 00	Interest	552 75
Income from investments	60 00	Miscellaneous	141 64
		Cash on hand	144 85
	$7,928 83		$7,928 83

Value of property owned and occupied for corporate purposes, $50,000; value of investments, $3,000.

Trustees of the James Arnold Fund, New Bedford. (Incorporated 1891.)

Report for year ending October 31, 1905.

Morgan Rotch, *President;* Oliver Prescott, Jr., *Secretary* and *Treasurer.*

To administer the trust fund given by the will of James Arnold of New Bedford, for the benefit of the worthy poor of the city of New Bedford.

Number aided during year, 9 individuals and 4 associations.

Number of paid officers or employees, 1 man.

Dr.		*Cr.*	
Cash on hand	$2,474 83	Salaries and wages	$25 00
Income from investments	5,868 38	Beneficiaries	5,650 00
Sinking fund interest	123 40	Sinking funds	343 40
		Cash on hand	2,448 21
	$8,466 61		$8,466 61

Value of investments, $117,331.02.

Union for Good Works, Market St., New Bedford. (Incorporated 1872.)

Report for year ending September 30, 1906.

Oliver Prescott, Jr., *President;* Chas. S. Kelley, Jr., *Secretary;* James P. Francis, *Treasurer;* Miss Agnes Snow, *Superintendent of Depository;* Miss Clara B. Watson, *Superintendent of Boys' Amusement Rooms.*

Charity and work for the good of young people, including fruit and flower missions, sewing mission, relief work, etc.

Number aided during year not stated.

Number of paid officers or employees, 5, viz., 1 man, 4 women.

Dr.		*Cr.*	
Cash on hand	$683 78	Investments during year	$4,060 00
Subscriptions and donations	1,956 00	Salaries and wages	2,120 48
Bequests	1,000 00	Heating and lighting	699 88
Income from investments	2,834 15	Lunch room expenses	168 55
James Arnold Fund	3,500 00	Relief, etc.	4,055 00
From depository committee	400 00	Miscellaneous	671 85
Rental of rooms	69 00	Cash on hand	1,764 15
Investments for re-investment	3,060 00		
Miscellaneous	36 98		
	$13,539 91		$13,539 91

Value of property owned and occupied for corporate purposes, $46,518.01; value of investments, $60,773.25.

Newbury.

Ladies' Benevolent Society of Newbury, High St., Newbury. (Incorporated 1856.)

Report for year ending April 30, 1906.

Mrs. Abby B. Little, *President;* Mrs. Addie E. Knight, *Secretary* and *Treasurer.*

To help the neighborhood poor.

Number aided during year, 4.

Dr.		*Cr.*	
Cash on hand	$15 50	Repairs and improvements.	$47 54
Subscriptions and donations	110 05	Helping the poor	7 00
		Cash on hand	71 01
	$125 55		$125 55

Value of property owned and occupied for corporate purposes, $1,500.

Newburyport.

Anna Jaques Hospital, Highland Ave., Newburyport. (Incorporated 1884.)

Report for year ending December 31, 1905.

Francis A. Howe, M.D., *President;* Charles Thurlow, *Secretary;* Henry B. Little, *Treasurer;* Miss Brenda F. Mattice, *Superintendent.*

A hospital for the sick of Newburyport, Newbury, West Newbury, Amesbury, and Salisbury.

Number aided during year, 455, viz., 138 paying, 161 partly paying, 156 free. Number of beds, 40.

Number of paid officers or employees, 28, viz., 3 men, 25 women, including pupil nurses.

Dr.		*Cr.*	
Cash on hand	$613 82	Investments during year	$815 00
Subscriptions and donations	4,030 57	Salaries and wages	6,317 42
Bequests	815 66	Provisions and supplies	7,575 57
On account of persons aided	8,698 46	Drugs and medicines	1,072 32
Income from investments	4,676 45	Repairs and improvements.	2,696 89
Notes payable	973 00	Interest	321 50
Miscellaneous	79 75	Miscellaneous	403 65
		Cash on hand	685 36
	$19,887 71		$19,887 71

Value of property owned and occupied for corporate purposes, $91,477.75; value of other property, $134,534.25, viz., investments, $118,695; real estate (old hospital), $8,992.25; furniture and fixtures, $6,847.

General Charitable Society of Newburyport, Newburyport. (Incorporated 1856.)

Report for year ending October 26, 1905.

Miss Alice B. Woods, *President;* Miss Ellen P. Getchell, *Secretary;* Miss Hannah B. Osgood, *Treasurer.*

Aiding the worthy poor of all nationalities.

Number aided during year, 75 families.

Dr.		*Cr.*	
Cash on hand	$32 60	Provisions and supplies	$861 92
Subscriptions and donations	53 20	Cash on hand	1 82
Income from investments	777 94		
	$863 74		$863 74

Value of investments, $22,500.

Newburyport Bethel Society, Newburyport. (Incorporated 1857.)

Report for year ending November 30, 1905.

Miss Susan N. Brown, *President;* Miss Fannie E. Pettingell, *Secretary;* Mrs. Abby L. Bray, *Treasurer.*

Temporal and spiritual welfare of seamen and widows of deceased seamen.

Number aided during year, 13.

Dr.		*Cr.*	
Cash on hand	$115 78	Charitable expenses	$249 50
Subscriptions and donations	54 50	Miscellaneous	14 48
Income from investments	216 87	Cash on hand	123 17
	$387 15		$387 15

Value of investments, $4,347.81.

Newburyport Female Charitable Society, Newburyport. (Incorporated 1805.)

Report for year ending July 1, 1906.

Mrs. Perley Plummer, *President;* Miss Elizabeth C. Moulton, *Secretary* and *Treasurer.*

To aid needy orphan girls under twelve years of age.

Number aided during year, 5.

Dr.		*Cr.*	
Income from investments	$114 34	Paid to beneficiaries	$100 95
		Cash on hand	13 39
	$114 34		$114 34

Value of investments, about $2,300.

The Newburyport Homœopathic Hospital, 267 High St., Newburyport. (Incorporated 1893.)

Geo. W. Worcester, M.D., *President;* Chas. F. Johnson, M.D., *Secretary;* Charles F. A. Hall, M.D., *Treasurer.*

To establish, support, and maintain a homœopathic hospital in the city of Newburyport, in which sick and disabled persons of said city may be attended, cared for, and treated by homœopathic physicians and surgeons.

No report.

Newburyport Howard Benevolent Society, Newburyport. (Incorporated 1818.)

Report for year ending October 20, 1905.

Charles A. Currier, *President;* Edward A. Hale, *Secretary;* John H. Balch, Jr., *Treasurer.*

Relief to aged and sick poor.

Number aided during year, 100.

Dr.		*Cr.*	
Cash on hand	$108 47	Investments during year	$100 00
Subscriptions and donations	10 11	Provisions and supplies	37 16
Bequests	100 00	Cash donations to poor persons	1,597 30
Income from investments	$1,724 19	Cash on hand	244 18
Miscellaneous	35 87		
	$1,978 64		$1,978 64

Value of investments, $37,489.70.

The Newburyport Society for the Relief of Aged Females, 75 High St., Newburyport. (Incorporated 1839.)

Report for year ending April 15, 1906.

Catherine G. Shaw, *President;* Susan I. Adams, *Secretary;* Frank O. Woods, *Treasurer;* Lucy J. Little, *Matron.*

Home for aged worthy Protestant women, at least sixty years of age, residents of Newburyport; also outside aid. Admission fee, $50.

Number aided during year, 14 in the Home, 73 outside. Number of beds, 15.

Number of paid officers or employees, 6, viz., 2 men, 4 women.

Dr.		*Cr*	
Cash on hand	$2,388 25	Investments during year	$514 01
Bequests	514 01	Salaries and wages	1,509 37
Income from investments	4,692 14	Provisions and supplies	1,115 99
Membership fees	32 50	Repairs and improvements	118 90
Bank tax refunded	51 15	Outside relief	1,138 14
Miscellaneous	10 81	Taxes	35 03
		Miscellaneous	85 05
		Cash on hand	3,172 37
	$7,688 86		$7,688 86

Value of property owned and occupied for corporate purposes, $12,000; value of investments, $119,732.01.

Newburyport Society for the Relief of Aged Men, 331 High St., Newburyport. (Incorporated 1886.)

Report for year ending August 31, 1906.

L. W. Sargent, *President;* George H. Plumer, *Secretary;* Paul A. Merrill, *Treasurer;* Herbert Mutch, *Superintendent.*

Home for men at least sixty-five years of age, residents of Newburyport for fifteen years.

Number aided during year, 9, viz., 1 paying, 1 partly paying, 7 free. Number of beds, 9.

Number of paid officers or employees, 1 man. Superintendent receives no salary, but is paid a fixed amount for the board of each inmate.

Dr.		*Cr.*	
Cash on hand	$80 73	Investments during year	$1,755 26
Subscriptions and donations	452 55	Provisions and supplies	1,555 34
Bequests	1,500 00	Repairs and improvements	29 38
On account of persons aided	136 00	Cash on hand	290 23
Income from investments	1,460 93		
	$3,630 21		$3,630 21

Value of property owned and occupied for corporate purposes, $12,000; value of investments, $37,767.09.

Newton.

Associated Charities of Newton, Central Block, Newtonville. (Incorporated 1893.)

Report for year ending December 31, 1905.

Charles S. Ensign, *President;* Mrs. Mary R. Martin, *Secretary;* John F. Lothrop, *Treasurer.*

To investigate and record cases of need, provide friends and advisers for the poor, find employment for them, and secure material aid when necessary.

Number of cases during year, 236.

Number of paid officers or employees, 2, viz., 1 man, 1 woman.

Dr.		*Cr.*	
Cash on hand	$1 97	Salaries and wages	$628 50
Subscriptions and donations	930 36	Provisions and supplies	93 71
Income from investments	17 64	Rent	100 00
		Printing	37 75
		Cash on hand	90 01
	$949 97		$949 97

Value of investments, $500.

Corporation of the Rebecca Pomroy Newton Home for Orphan Girls, 24 Hovey St., Newton. (Incorporated 1884.)

Report for year ending November 7, 1905.

Charles A. Haskell, *President;* Mrs. Wallace C. Boyden, *Secretary;* Oliver M. Fisher, *Treasurer;* Miss Clara M. Hayes, *Superintendent.*

Care of orphan or destitute girls, from five to sixteen years of age, chiefly residents of Newton, without regard to color, nationality, or creed.

Number aided during year, 18, viz., 2 partly paying, 16 free. Number of beds, 20.

Number of paid officers or employees, 3 women.

Dr.		*Cr.*	
Cash on hand	$467 97	Salaries and wages	$898 13
Subscriptions and donations	1,607 19	Provisions and supplies	784 08
On account of persons aided	111 50	Repairs and improvements	276 21
Income from investments	1,027 44	Fuel and light	220 79
		Miscellaneous	340 06
		Cash on hand	694 83
	$3,214 10		$3,214 10

Value of property owned and occupied for corporate purposes, $10,000; value of investments, $23,137.17.

Newton District Nursing Association, Newton. (Incorporated 1901.)

Report for year ending October 31, 1905.

Mrs. John Carter, *President;* Miss Caroline A. Lovett, *Secretary;* Mrs. Charles L. Smith, *Treasurer.*

To nurse the sick poor in their homes, and instruct the families they visit in simple rules of health and sanitation.

Number aided during year, 400, partly paying and free.

Number of paid officers or employees, 2 women.

Dr.		*Cr.*	
Cash on hand	$617 18	Salaries and wages	$1,865 16
Subscriptions and donations	1,618 97	Supplies	5 40
On account of persons aided	456 35	Printing, postage, and telephone	122 44
Interest on deposits	16 10	Cash on hand	715 60
	$2,708 60		$2,708 60

Newton Home for Aged People, Newton Upper Falls. (Incorporated 1898.)

Report for year ending December 31, 1905.

Henry E. Cobb, *President;* Edward H. Mason, *Secretary;* Marcus Morton, *Treasurer;* Miss Katherine McLay, *Matron.*

To provide a home for aged and respectable men and women in

indigent circumstances, at least sixty-five years of age, natives of the United States; preference given to natives or residents of Newton. Admission fee, $250.

Number aided during year, 15. Number of beds, 15.

Number of paid officers or employees, 5, viz., 1 man, 4 women.

Dr.		*Cr.*	
Cash on hand	$672 77	Investments during year	$12,088 69
Subscriptions and donations	182 00	Salaries and wages	1,834 05
Admission fees	500 00	Provisions and supplies	1,012 10
Income from investments and deposits	1,137 29	Repairs and improvements	132 49
Donation for endowment	22,000 00	Outside care	111 43
Stone Institute	3,151 94	Fuel, gas, and water	675 05
Miscellaneous	86 53	Funeral, etc.	140 25
		Miscellaneous	715 40
		Cash on hand	11,021 07
	$27,730 53		$27,730 53

Value of property, $30,829, viz., investments, $28,829; furniture, etc., $2,000.

Newton Hospital, Washington St., Newton Lower Falls. (Incorporated 1881.)

Report for year ending December 31, 1905.

Joseph R. Leeson, *President;* William C. Bray, *Secretary;* George Royal Pulsifer, *Treasurer;* Dr. J. R. Phelps, *House Officer;* Miss Mary M. Riddle, *Matron.*

Care and treatment of sick, disabled, and infirm inhabitants of Newton and others, including those ill with contagious diseases.

Number aided during year, 899, viz., 420 paying, 280 partly paying, 199 free. Number of beds, 150.

Number of paid officers or employees, 26, viz., 9 men, 17 women.

Dr.		*Cr.*	
Cash on hand	$2,907 16	Investments during year	$7,572 50
Subscriptions and donations	25,033 42	Salaries and wages	13,149 69
Bequests	5,500 00	Provisions and supplies	23,276 78
On account of persons aided	25,434 64	Drugs and medicines	3,080 84
Income from investments	3,949 62	Repairs and improvements	8,046 62
Investments paid	1,200 00	New building	6,697 98
From emergency fund	3,000 00	Stationery, etc.	695 25
		Telephone and express	644 04
		Miscellaneous	1,603 74
		Cash on hand	2,257 40
	$67,024 84		$67,024 84

Value of property owned and occupied for corporate purposes, $145,005.53; value of investments, $91,655.

Norfolk.

The King's Daughters and Sons Home for the Aged in Norfolk Co., Pondville, Norfolk. (Incorporated 1899.)

Report for year ending September 30, 1906.

Mrs. Mary M. Sawtelle, *President;* Mrs. Helen M. Dean, *Secretary;* Mrs. Lavinia H. Brackett, *Treasurer;* Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Jeffery, *Superintendent* and *Matron.*

To provide a home for men and women over sixty years of age, residents of Norfolk County for five years. Admission fee, $300.

Number aided during year, 8. Number of beds, 9.

Number of paid officers or employees, 3, viz., 1 man, 2 women.

Dr.		*Cr.*	
Cash on hand	$5,750 33	Investments during year	$1,499 15
Subscriptions and donations	2,350 53	Salaries and wages	604 91
Income from investments	399 41	Provisions and supplies	824 95
Life membership fees	200 00	On account of sickness	73 65
Admission fees, etc.	386 28	Miscellaneous	464 04
		Cash on hand	5,619 85
	$9,086 55		$9,086 55

Value of property owned and occupied for corporate purposes, $5,000; value of endowment and building funds, $3,545.48; also forty acres of woodland, value not stated.

North Adams.

North Adams Hospital, Eagle St., North Adams. (Incorporated 1884.)

Report for eleven months ending September 30, 1905.

Mrs. C. H. Williams, *President;* Mrs. C. H. Cutting, *Secretary;* Mrs. William G. Cady, *Clerk;* Mrs. A. W. Hunter, *Treasurer;* Miss Margaret E. Stanley, *Superintendent.*

Care and treatment of the sick and disabled.

Number aided during year, 476, viz., 420 paying, 17 partly paying, 27 free, 12 doubtful; also 210 out-patients. Number of beds, 50.

Number of paid officers or employees, 25, viz., 3 men, 22 women (including pupil nurses).

Dr.		*Cr.*	
Cash on hand	$10 52	Investments during year	$2,218 17
Subscriptions, gifts, and dues	2,421 76	Salaries and wages	5,661 14
Bequests	4,480 83	Provisions and supplies	4,031 35
Pledges for new building	4,250 00	Medical and surgical supplies, etc.	1,942 75
On account of persons aided	9,645 99	Repairs and improvements.	918 78
Income from investments, etc.	2,211 18	On account of new building.	7,450 00
Entertainments.	90 00	Heating, lighting, and telephone	1,422 40
Hospital carnival	1,429 92	Furnishings and ward supplies	551 33
Charity ball	502 35	Interest and insurance	915 91
Church offerings	392 13	Miscellaneous	649 92
North Adams Cook Book	553 50	Cash on hand	236 14
Miscellaneous	9 71		
	$25,997 89		$25,997 89

Value of property owned and occupied for corporate purposes, $75,000; value of investments, $49,128.87.

NORTHAMPTON.

The Cooley Dickinson Hospital, Locust St., Northampton. (Incorporated 1885.)

Report for year ending April 1, 1906.

Christopher Seymour, *President;* Oscar Edwards, *Secretary* and *Treasurer;* Miss Grace B. Ellis, *Superintendent* and *Matron.*

To aid the sick poor of Northampton, Hatfield, and Whately.

Number aided during year, 363, viz., 317 partly paying, 46 free. Number of beds, 36.

Number of paid officers or employees, 25, viz., 1 man, 24 women

Dr.		*Cr.*	
Subscriptions and donations	$1,749 33	Salaries and wages	$4,498 00
Ladies' Aid Association	100 00	Provisions and supplies	6,900 00
On account of persons aided	9,882 46	Drugs and medicines	2,500 00
Income from investments	5,988 12	Repairs and improvements.	1,047 00
		Ice	212 00
		Insurance	236 00
		Annuities	35 00
		Miscellaneous	1,121 94
		Cash on hand	1,169 97
	$17,719 91		$17,719 91

Value of property owned and occupied for corporate purposes, $25,000; value of investments, $120,983.

Home for Aged and Invalid Women in Northampton, 236 South St., Northampton. (Incorporated 1887.)

Report for year ending October 7, 1905.

Mrs. A. L. Williston, *President;* Mrs. C. S. Lathrop, *Secretary;* Miss S. W. Griswold, *Treasurer;* Miss Emma J. Cole, *Matron.*

Home for aged and invalid women in needy circumstances.

Number aided during year, 10, viz., 8 paying, 2 partly paying. Number of beds, 10.

Number of paid officers or employees, 4, viz., 1 man, 3 women.

Dr.		*Cr.*	
Cash on hand	$106 38	Investments during year	$792 25
Subscriptions and donations	850 37	Salaries and wages	988 58
Bequests	200 00	Provisions and supplies	1,024 28
On account of persons aided	1,279 28	Repairs and improvements	173 18
Income from investments	806 95	Cash on hand	264 69
	$3,242 98		$3,242 98

Value of property owned and occupied for corporate purposes, $4,000; value of investments, $27,717.

North Andover.

The Charlotte Home, North Andover. (Incorporated 1901.)

Report for year ending September 30, 1906.

Mary O. Tyler, *President;* M. T. Stevens, Jr., *Secretary* and *Treasurer;* Lucy Molineau, *Superintendent.*

Home and recreation for working women and girls during the summer.

Number aided during year, 119. Number of beds, 20.

Number of paid officers or employees, 4 women.

No financial statement; all bills paid by M. T. Stevens.

Value of property owned and occupied for corporate purposes, $4,650.

Northfield.

Northfield Seminary Students' Aid Society, Northfield (Incorporated 1902.)

Report for year ending June 15, 1906.

Julia A. Billings, *President;* Frances W. Moody, *Secretary;* Florence G. Estey, *Treasurer.*

To assist students financially who are in attendance at Northfield Seminary.

Number aided during year, 36, viz., 12 paying, 24 partly paying.

Dr.		*Cr.*	
Cash on hand	$3,267 27	Assisting students	$2,315 07
Subscriptions and donations	791 00	Miscellaneous	10 05
On account of persons aided	702 00	Cash on hand	2,852 15
Income from investments	417 00		
	$5,177 27		$5,177 27

Value of investments, $7,500.

Peabody.

The Babies' Summer Hospital Society, Peabody. (Incorporated 1905.)

Report for year ending February 28, 1906.

David M. Little, *President;* George C. Farrington, *Secretary* and *Treasurer;* Mary E. Scannell, *Superintendent.*

To establish and maintain a summer hospital for babies on one of the islands in Salem Harbor, and to provide fresh air excursions for babies.

Number aided during year, 148. Number of beds, 20.

Number of paid officers or employees, 7, viz., 2 men, 5 women.

Dr.		*Cr.*	
Subscriptions and donations	$4,569 37	Salaries and wages	$1,402 40
		Furnishings and supplies	233 10
		Provisions and medicines	215 21
		Transportation and freight	214 48
		Rent	200 00
		Printing, postage, etc.	88 88
		Miscellaneous	138 95
		Cash on hand	2,076 35
	$4,569 37		$4,569 37

Value of furnishings, etc., $1,500.

Charles B. Haven Home for Aged Men in Peabody, 109 Lowell St., Peabody. (Incorporated 1903.)

Report for year ending January 1, 1906.

Lyman Osborn, *President;* Charles W. Merrill, *Secretary* and *Treasurer;* Mrs. L. M. Goodrich, *Superintendent.*

Home for aged Protestant men of American birth, residents of Peabody for ten years. Admission fee, $100.

Number aided during year, 4. Number of beds, 3.

Number of paid officers or employees, 1 woman.

Dr.		*Cr.*	
Cash on hand	$502 55	Salaries and wages	$145 77
From boarder	144 00	Provisions and supplies	670 91
Income from investments	916 85	Repairs and improvements	109 73
Miscellaneous	69 03	Miscellaneous	63 83
		Cash on hand	642 19
	$1,632 43		$1,632 43

Value of property owned and occupied for corporate purposes, $4,100; value of investments, $18,533.92.

Female Benevolent Society at South Danvers, Peabody. (Incorporated 1856.)

Report for year ending May 3, 1906.

Mrs. Mary A. Grosvenor, *President;* Mrs. Henry Whidden, *Secretary;* Miss Augusta F. Daniels, *Treasurer.*

To assist the worthy poor of the town of Peabody.

Number aided during year, about 30.

Dr.		*Cr.*	
Cash on hand	$2 48	Provisions and supplies	$114 24
Income from investments	200 50	Donations	444 00
Assessments	161 00	Miscellaneous	28 58
Collections, etc.	269 99	Cash on hand	47 15
	$633 97		$633 97

Value of investments, about $7,000.

Sutton Home for Aged Women in Peabody, rear of 143 Main St., Peabody. (Incorporated 1899.)

Report for year ending December 31, 1905.

Nathaniel Symonds, *President;* Mary A. Grosvenor, *Secretary;* Arthur F. Poole, *Treasurer;* Mrs. Lydia A. Poole, *Matron.*

Home for women of American parentage, at least sixty years of age, residents of Peabody for ten years. Admission fee, $100.

Number aided during year, 9. Number of beds, 9.

Number of paid officers or employees, 2 women.

Dr.		*Cr.*	
Cash on hand	$3,495 22	Investments during year	$282 97
Subscriptions and donations	35 00	Salaries and wages	662 00
Income from investments	1,491 51	Provisions and supplies	1,130 06
Withdrawn from bank	775 00	Repairs and improvements	183 59
		Miscellaneous	128 78
		Cash on hand	3,409 33
	$5,796 73		$5,796 73

Value of property owned and occupied for corporate purposes, $7,500; value of investments, $35,451.35.

Pittsfield.

Berkshire County Home for Aged Women, 89 South St., Pittsfield. (Incorporated 1890.)

Report for year ending June 10, 1906.

Mrs. Zenas Crane, *President;* Mrs. Edward T. Slocum, *Secretary;* Mrs. M. R. Trowbridge, *Treasurer;* Mrs. H. L. Chickering, *Matron.*

Home for aged women at least sixty years of age, residents of Berk-

shire County for five years. Admission, $300 and conveyance of property to Home.

Number aided during year, 25. Number of beds, 25.

Number of paid officers or employees, 7, viz., 1 man, 6 women.

Dr.		*Cr.*	
Cash on hand	$1,399 33	Salaries and wages	$2,376 66
Subscriptions and donations	3,943 68	Provisions and supplies	2,353 30
Bequests	500 00	Repairs and improvements	1,457 85
From boarder	309 93	Printing, postage, etc.	91 00
Income from investments	3,159 65	Funeral expenses, etc.	78 80
Bank tax rebate	64 08	Fuel	637 00
Miscellaneous	401 60	Gas, water, and telephone	352 81
		Transfers to savings banks	638 00
		Miscellaneous	55 00
		Cash on hand	1,737 85
	$9,778 27		$9,778 27

Value of property owned and occupied for corporate purposes, $35,000; value of investments, $71,854.45.

Boys' Club of Pittsfield, Melville St., Pittsfield. (Incorporated 1905.)

Report for the period from October 17, 1905, to May 8, 1906.

William C. Stevenson, *President;* Henry A. Brewster, *Secretary* and *Treasurer;* Prentice A. Jordan, *Superintendent.*

To provide a free place of evening resort for boys between the ages of eleven and fourteen years, where they will be kept from the evil influences of the street and supplied with means of mental, manual, and physical training, and also of amusement and entertainment.

Number aided during above period, 1,236.

Number of paid officers or employees, 21, viz., 19 men, 2 women.

Dr.		*Cr.*	
Cash on hand	$42 99	Salaries and wages	$1,236 13
Subscriptions and donations	1,733 80	Rent, heating, lighting, etc.	442 24
Sale of old buildings, etc.	125 00	Equipment, etc.	177 48
Rent	66 70	Printing, postage, etc.	74 60
From boys, for use of bowling alleys and lockers, etc.	42 47	Freight and express	19 35
From return premium on policy of insurance	4 69	Travelling expenses	13 50
		Miscellaneous	48 48
		Cash on hand	3 87
	$2,015 65		$2,015 65

Value of property owned and occupied for corporate purposes, $35,000. Value of real estate, $7,000.

House of Mercy, North St., Pittsfield. (Incorporated 1874.)

Report for year ending October 31, 1905.

Mrs. H. M. Plunkett, *President;* Mrs. Mary L. Hinsdale, *Secretary;* Mrs. Belle M. West, *Treasurer,* Miss Anna G. Clement, *Superintendent.*

Care of the sick and disabled, not including incurables or cases of contagious disease.

Number aided during year, 774, viz., 342 paying, 233 partly paying, 199 free. Number of beds, 125.

Number of paid officers or employees, 78, viz., 5 men, 73 women.

Dr.		*Cr.*	
Cash on hand	$2,333 98	Investments during year	$54,666 18
Subscriptions and donations	18,437 75	Salaries and wages	17,959 83
Bequests	27,567 25	Provisions and supplies	19,877 57
On account of persons aided	23,973 27	Repairs and improvements	1,214 92
Income from investments	4,308 08	Cash on hand	6,985 05
Returns from supplies	827 63		
Matured loans	23,086 11		
Miscellaneous	169 48		
	$100,703 55		$100,703 55

Value of property owned and occupied for corporate purposes, $250,000; value of investments, $115,672.40.

Union for Home Work in Pittsfield, 119 Fenn St., Pittsfield. (Incorporated 1887.)

Report for year ending March 31, 1906.

Emory H. Nash, *President;* William L. Adam, *Secretary* and *Treasurer;* Mrs. J. A. Maxim, *Superintendent.*

Organized charitable and benevolent work. Acts through an association of managers which tries to prevent pauperism, find employment for those in need of it, give relief in money, look after neglected children, etc.

Number aided during year not stated.

Dr.		*Cr.*	
Income from investments	$310 00	Charitable work	$310 00
	$310 00		$310 00

Value of property owned and occupied for corporate purposes, $7,500; value of investments, $6,878.

Plymouth.

Corporation of the Ryder Home for Old People, High St., Plymouth. (Incorporated 1891.)

Report for year ending February 28, 1906.

Charles A. Strong, *President;* Mrs. Phebe R. Clifford, *Secretary;* Miss Jennie S. Hubbard, *Treasurer;* Mrs. C. E. Cole, *Matron.*

Home for aged and indigent men and women at least sixty years of age, residents of Plymouth for ten years. Admission fee, $100.

Number aided during year, 8. Number of beds, 8.

Number of paid officers or employees, 1 woman.

Dr.		*Cr.*	
Cash on hand	$2,297 45	Salaries and wages	$638 40
Subscriptions and donations	408 51	Provisions and supplies	669 91
Income from investments	320 04	Repairs and improvements	191 97
Fair	1,231 58	Funeral expenses	63 50
		Miscellaneous	29 63
		Cash on hand	2,664 17
	$4,257 58		$4,257 58

Value of investments, $1,200.

The Jordan Hospital, Sandwich St., Plymouth. (Incorporated 1901.)

Report for year ending February 1, 1906.

Charles S. Davis, *President;* John W. Herrick, *Secretary;* William W. Brewster, *Treasurer;* Winifred H. Brooks, *Matron.*

Care of the sick and wounded, and the training of nurses.

Number aided during year, 113, viz., 90 paying, 23 free. Number of beds, 15.

Number of paid officers or employees, 6, viz., 1 man, 5 women.

Dr.		*Cr.*	
Cash on hand	$27 87	Salaries and wages	$3,587 08
Subscriptions and donations	4,804 12	Provisions and supplies	2,264 42
On account of persons aided	2,163 06	Drugs and medicines	703 67
Borrowed	1,000 00	Repairs and improvements	120 17
		Interest	48 67
		Fuel and light	668 76
		Telephone, stationery, and postage	99 32
		Miscellaneous	477 59
		Cash on hand	25 37
	$7,995 05		$7,995 05

Value of property owned and occupied for corporate purposes, $31,000.

Plymouth Fragment Society, Plymouth. (Incorporated 1876.)

Report for year ending October 15, 1905.

Esther Bartlett, *President;* Jennie S. Hubbard, *Secretary;* Elizabeth W. Whitman, *Treasurer.*

To aid the worthy poor.

Number aided during year, 48 families.

Dr.		*Cr.*	
Cash on hand	$90 19	Provisions and supplies	$883 93
Subscriptions and donations	96 00	Miscellaneous	4 75
Income from investments	659 33		
Deficit	43 16		
	$888 68		$888 68

Value of investments, $13,844.

Quincy.

The Brackett Charitable Trust, Incorporated, Quincy. (Incorporated 1905.)

Dr. Jeffrey R. Brackett, *President;* Mrs. John W. Sanborn, *Secretary;* George B. Dewson, *Treasurer.*

Establishing and maintaining a building or place to be used by the literary, educational, benevolent, religious, or charitable societies of Quincy in this Commonwealth, or its vicinity, or by one or more of them; for the purpose of its or their organization; and for the purpose of otherwise aiding or advancing literary, educational, benevolent, religious, or charitable work or interest in said Quincy. (The house and land belonging to the Trust, valued at $12,250, have been placed in charge, without rental, of the Quincy Women's Club, and are used by the Club and several charitable organizations, for meetings for social, educational, and charitable purposes, for the residence and office of a visiting nurse, for industrial classes, etc.)

City Hospital of Quincy, Whitwell St., Quincy. (Incorporated 1889.)

Report for year ending December 31, 1905.

William B. Rice, *President;* Timothy Reed, *Secretary;* Richard D. Chase, *Treasurer;* Miss Blanche M. Thayer, *Matron.*

Care of sick and injured.

Number aided during year, 323, viz., 162 paying, 9 partly paying, 152 free. Number of beds, 25.

Number of paid officers or employees, 14, viz., 1 man, 13 women.

Dr.		*Cr.*	
Cash on hand	$1,390 38	Salaries and wages	$4,261 72
Subscriptions and donations	9,000 10	Provisions and supplies	4,901 47
On account of persons aided	3,685 64	Drugs and medicines	811 11
Income from investments	3,329 08	Repairs and improvements	957 46
		Heating and lighting	1,318 29
		Interest on loans	453 00
		Debt paid	2,500 00
		Miscellaneous	150 00
		Cash on hand	2,052 15
	$17,405 20		$17,405 20

Value of property owned and occupied for corporate purposes, $27,500; value of investments, $60,862.33.

National Sailors' Home, Quincy. (Incorporated 1865.)

Report for year ending December 31, 1905.

James L. Little, *President;* W. S. Crane, *Clerk;* Lieut. John Downes, U. S. N., *Treasurer* and *Superintendent.*

Home for disabled sailors, marines, and others in the naval service of the United States.

Number aided during year, 39, viz., 15 partly paying, 24 free. Number of beds, 55.

Number of paid officers or employees, 20, viz., 13 men, 7 women.

Dr.		*Cr.*	
Cash on hand	$2,003 30	Salaries and wages	$6,493 33
On account of persons aided (pensions)	564 86	Provisions and supplies	7,041 63
Income from investments	11,041 00	Repairs and improvements	624 08
Sale of rights	1,271 85	Miscellaneous	1,041 21
Miscellaneous	3,046 32	Cash on hand	2,727 08
	$17,927 33		$17,927 33

Value of property owned and occupied for corporate purposes, $50,000; value of other property, $247,256, viz., investments, $242,256, farm at Lakeville, $5,000.

Quincy Charitable Society, Quincy. (Incorporated 1904.)

Report for year ending September 30, 1906.

Rev. Edward Norton, *President;* Mrs. Mary Addison, *Secretary;* Mrs. Helen L. Bass, *Treasurer.*

Assisting the poor, and administering and applying the fund created by the will of Elias A. Perkins, for the charitable purposes by him thereby directed and authorized.

Number aided during year, 37 families.

Dr.		*Cr.*	
Cash on hand	$9,560 15	Provisions and supplies	$394 66
Subscriptions and donations	139 18	Cash on hand	9,635 04
Interest on deposits	330 37		
	$10,029 70		$10,029 70

Sailors' Snug Harbor, Quincy. (Incorporated 1852.)

Report for year ending May 17, 1906.

Francis W. Sargent, *President;* Leverett S. Tuckerman, *Secretary;* Arthur Adams, *Treasurer;* Henry J. Howes, *Superintendent.*

Home for old sailors who have sailed for five years under the American flag.

Number aided during year, 36. Number of beds, 40.

Number of paid officers or employees, 5, viz., 2 men, 3 women.

Dr.		*Cr.*	
Cash on hand	$7,449 72	Investments during year	$10,406 25
Income from investments	10,781 45	Salaries and wages	1,596 90
Changes of investments	2,067 50	Provisions and supplies	4,518 99
		Repairs and improvements	604 57
		Taxes and repairs on real estate	191 49
		Miscellaneous	249 46
		Cash on hand	2,731 01
	$20,298 67		$20,298 67

Value of property owned and occupied for corporate purposes, $30,000; value of investments, $265,231.01.

Reading.

Reading Home for Aged Women, 68 Linden St., Reading. (Incorporated 1893.)

Report for year ending April 30, 1906.

Mrs. E. H. Palmer, *President;* Mrs. John V. Young, *Secretary;* Mrs. W. E. Twombly, *Treasurer;* Mrs. E. A. Russell, *Matron.*

Home for aged Protestant women at least sixty-five years of age, residents of Reading for ten years. Admission, $200 and surrender of property to Home.

Number aided during year, 7. Number of beds, 10.

Number of paid officers or employees, 1 woman.

Dr.		*Cr.*	
Cash on hand	$2,877 92	Salaries and wages	$404 55
Subscriptions and donations	413 30	Provisions and supplies	448 91
Admission fees, etc.	675 29	Repairs and improvements	188 61
Income from investments	280 28	Nurses' charges	410 00
Membership fees	159 00	Miscellaneous	86 15
Fair	653 70	Cash on hand	3,775 24
Miscellaneous	253 97		
	$5,313 46		$5,313 46

Value of property owned and occupied for corporate purposes, $4,500; value of other property, $3,950, viz., investments, $3,300; furniture and fixtures, $650.

Revere.

Boston Institute Seashore Home, Leverett Ave., Beachmont, and Sharon. (Incorporated 1893.)

Report for year ending December 31, 1905.

Charles C. Parsons, *President;* Daniel L. Smith, *Clerk;* E. F. Merriam, *Treasurer;* Rev. M. R. Deming, *Superintendent.*

Home at Beachmont (short vacations in summer for mothers, girls, and infants). Farm for boys at Sharon (summer camp for vacations, and permanent home throughout the year where boys are kept one week or longer).

Number aided during year, 2,660, viz., 2 paying, 1 partly paying, 2,657 free. Number of beds at Beachmont, 69; at Sharon, 53.

Number of paid officers or employees, 11, viz., 5 men, 6 women.

Dr.		*Cr.*	
Cash on hand	$3,051 32	Salaries and wages	$3,734 14
Subscriptions and donations	7,489 54	Provisions and supplies	2,711 43
On account of persons aided	40 49	Repairs and improvements	470 77
Loans	4,500 00	Rent	489 22
Sale of house and lot at Beachmont	2,500 00	Printing, postage, and stationery	469 47
Sale of wood, milk, etc.	1,013 61	Purchase of stock	275 00
		Interest and insurance	260 00
		Car and railroad fares	564 97
		Purchase of estate at Sharon	1,024 95
		New Home at Sharon	7,345 93
		Miscellaneous	683 92
		Cash on hand	565 16
	$18,594 96		$18,594 96

Value of property owned and occupied for corporate purposes, $23,300; value of lots at Beachmont, $1,000.

Corps 35, Volunteer Life Saving Service, Corner of Boulevard and Shirley Ave., Revere. (Incorporated 1906.)

William J. Walsh, *President;* Herbert J. Watson, *Clerk;* James B. Melanson, *Treasurer.*

To establish and maintain volunteer life saving stations at Revere Beach and elsewhere in the Commonwealth; to give relief in cases of sudden illness or injury; and to encourage athletics and swimming.

First year not completed.

Home for Aged People in Revere, Revere. (Incorporated 1905.)

Julius B. Hanck, *President;* John F. C. McCarthy, *Secretary;* Robert H. Clark, *Treasurer.*

To establish and maintain a home for aged or infirm people.

Not yet opened.

Ingleside Corporation, 148 Prospect Ave., Revere. (Incorporated 1896.)

Report for year ending December 31, 1905.

Thomas Wood, *President;* Mrs. Gula G. Plummer, *Clerk;* Miss Fanny E. Barnes, *Corresponding Secretary;* Charles H. Jones, *Treasurer;* Mrs. R. K. Clark, *Matron.*

To care for unprotected girls from fourteen to sixteen years of age, and prepare them for lives of usefulness and respectability.

Number aided during year, 34, viz., 2 partly paying, 32 free. Number of beds, 21.

Number of paid officers or employees, 3 women.

Dr.		*Cr.*	
Cash on hand	$23 37	Salaries and wages	$1,050 65
Subscriptions and donations	3 002 29	Provisions and supplies	642 71
		Printing, office expenses, and telephone	323 37
		Express, postage, and stationery	111 98
		Miscellaneous	571 21
		Cash on hand	325 74
	$3,025 66		$3,025 66

Rockport.

The Rockport Hospital Association, Rockport. (Incorporated 1901.)

Sumner D. York, *President;* George M. Harkins, *Secretary;* Frederick H. Tarr, *Treasurer.*

To establish and maintain a free medical or surgical hospital for inhabitants of Rockport and others.

Not yet in operation.

Salem.

Associated Charities of Salem, Mass., 175 Essex St., Salem. (Incorporated 1901.)

Report for year ending October 31, 1905.

George M. Whipple, *President;* Miss A. C. Cross, *Secretary;* Leland H. Cole, *Treasurer.*

To study the needs of poor families, obtain employment for the unemployed, help the worthy poor, diminish pauperism, etc.

Number aided during year, 85.

Number of paid officers or employees, 3, viz., 1 man, 2 women.

Dr.		*Cr.*	
Cash on hand	$541 72	Salaries and wages	$684 96
Subscriptions and donations	553 87	Rent	80 00
Income from investments	262 50	Board and fares	143 55
		Miscellaneous	267 34
		Cash on hand	182 24
	$1,358 09		$1,358 09

Value of investments, $10,586.67.

Association for the Relief of Aged and Destitute Women in Salem, 180 Derby St., Salem. (Incorporated 1860.)

Report for year ending October 31, 1906.

Robert S. Rantoul, *President;* Mrs. H. M. Batchelder, *Secretary;* Nathaniel A. Very, *Treasurer;* Miss Emma C. West, *Matron.*

Home for aged and destitute women of good character, at least sixty years of age, of American birth, and residents of Salem for ten years. Admission fee, $65. Exceptions made by vote of Trustees.

Number aided during year, 22. Number of beds, 24.

Number of paid officers or employees, 8, viz., 2 men, 6 women.

Dr.		*Cr.*	
Cash on hand	$1,840 22	Investments during year	$2,905 00
Subscriptions and donations	5,015 00	Salaries and wages	2,372 23
Bequests	6,754 75	Provisions and supplies	3,273 59
Income from investments	10,692 01	Repairs and improvements, including addition to building	37,256 06
Changes in investments, etc.	3,773 45	Reduction of values	2,541 00
Investments matured	8,400 00	Miscellaneous	508 18
Withdrawn from savings banks	15,492 30	Cash on hand	3,111 67
	$51,967 73		$51,967 73

Value of property owned and occupied for corporate purposes, $43,325.75; value of investments, $184,834.70.

Bertram Home for Aged Men, 114 Derby St., Salem. (Incorporated 1877.)

Report for year ending December 31, 1905.

George H. Shattuck, *President;* William O. Chapman, *Clerk* and *Treasurer;* Mrs. Martha L. Whittlesey, *Matron.*

Home for aged men of good character, at least sixty years of age, residents of Salem for ten years.

Number aided during year, 17. Number of beds, 17.

Number of paid officers or employees, 6, viz., 2 men, 4 women.

Dr.		*Cr.*	
Cash on hand	$804 66	Investments during year	$2,020 00
Income from investments and deposits	7,102 55	Salaries and wages	2,256 04
Investments matured	1,450 26	Provisions and supplies	3,606 11
Bank tax rebate	114 63	Repairs and improvements	143 07
		Miscellaneous	167 10
		Cash on hand	1,279 78
	$9,472 10		$9,472 10

Value of property owned and occupied for corporate purposes, $7,500; value of investments, $137,123.11.

The Children's Island Sanitarium, Children's Island, Salem Harbor (off Marblehead). (Incorporated 1886.)

Report for year ending March 31, 1906.

Philip L. Saltonstall, *President;* Joel E. Goldthwait, M.D., *Secretary;* John O. Shaw, *Treasurer;* Miss Lucy W. Davis, *Superintendent.*

The care of weak and sickly children of both sexes, mostly between the ages of four and twelve years, without distinction of color, nationality, creed, or residence, and without exaction of any payment. Open only for about three months in the summer.

Number aided during year, 225. Number of beds, 75.

Number of paid officers or employees, 22, viz., 3 men, 19 women.

Dr.		*Cr.*	
Cash on hand	$200 19	Investments during year	$1,020 00
Subscriptions, donations, etc.	5,365 81	Salaries and wages	3,102 09
Income from investments	2,107 14	Provisions and supplies	1,873 39
Investments paid off	3,500 00	Drugs and medicines	132 40
Building fund	160 00	Repairs and improvements	1,416 91
Miscellaneous	136 90	Boat account	2,165 29
		Insurance	352 00
		Transportation	139 53
		Clothing and laundry	205 39
		Printing, postage, and stationery	227 53
		Building fund	160 00
		Miscellaneous	10 53
		Cash on hand	664 98
	$11,470 04		$11,470 04

Value of property owned and occupied for corporate purposes, about $25,000; value of investments, about $40,000.

The City Orphan Asylum, 215 Lafayette St., Salem. (Incorporated 1871.)

Report for year ending August 31, 1906.

Sister Bridget M. Cleary, *President;* Sister Mary Conway, *Secretary;* Sister Eugenie Dionne, *Treasurer* and *Superior Vicar.*

Asylum for orphans and abandoned children, and for old ladies and invalids.

Number aided during year, 445, viz., 195 paying, 140 partly paying, 110 free. Number of beds, 248.

Number of paid officers or employees, 24, viz., 2 men, 22 women.

Dr.		*Cr.*	
Cash on hand	$1,269 20	Salaries and wages	$2,483 01
Subscriptions and donations	1,899 62	Provisions and supplies	10,950 13
Bequests	300 00	Repairs and improvements	1,280 06
On account of persons aided	13,222 62	Interest on mortgage	3,804 02
Income from investments	324 00	Miscellaneous	151 97
From the chapel	375 00	Cash on hand	1,060 23
Lawn party	1,534 96		
Sales	700 00		
Miscellaneous	104 02		
	$19,729 42		$19,729 42

Value of property owned and occupied for corporate purposes, $73,000; value of investments, $8,100.

Essex County Homœopathic Hospital, 9 Oliver St., Salem. (Incorporated 1901.)

Report for year ending December 31, 1905.

Nathaniel A. Very, *President;* Rev. Alfred Manchester, *Secretary;* Josiah H. Gifford, *Treasurer.*

To maintain a hospital in Salem, under homœopathic auspices.

Hospital temporarily closed, September 15, 1904, for want of funds, and estate sold.

Dr.		*Cr.*	
Cash on hand	$5 85	Mortgage paid	$1,900 00
Subscriptions and donations	170 21	Provisions and supplies	132 26
Furniture sold	32 00	Expenses of sale of real estate	43 92
Real estate sold	2,892 50	Repairs and improvements	4 72
		Interest on mortgage	65 26
		Sherman Memorial Fund on account	870 92
		Miscellaneous	48 48
		Cash on hand	35 00
	$3,100 56		$3,100 56

Essex Union Emergency and General Hospital, 19 Brown St., Salem. (Incorporated 1902.)

Founding and maintaining a hospital in the city of Salem for the treatment of sick and disabled persons.

Hospital closed May 1, 1905, for lack of funds.

The Plummer Farm School of Reform for Boys, Winter Island, Salem. (Incorporated 1855.)

Report for year ending December 29, 1905.

J. T. Mahoney, *President;* John B. Tivnan, *Secretary;* George H. Allen, *Treasurer;* Charles A. Johnson, *Superintendent.*

For the reformation of boys sentenced by court, sent from Salem almshouse, placed by parents, or homeless.

Number aided during year, 38, viz., 15 paying, 19 partly paying, 4 free. Number of beds, 32.

Number of paid officers or employees, 5, viz., 2 men, 3 women.

Dr.		*Cr.*	
Cash on hand	$3,413 07	Salaries and wages	$2,397 71
On account of persons aided	1,610 88	Provisions and supplies	3,276 24
Income from investments	5,777 30	Premium account	70 00
Farm account	1,084 08	Cash on hand	7,284 04
Shop account	642 66		
Securities paid	500 00		
	$13,027 99		$13,027 99

Value of property owned and occupied for corporate purposes, $15,000; value of investments, $127,635.03.

Salem Female Charitable Society, Salem. (Incorporated 1804.)

Report for year ending May 7, 1906.

Mrs. E. Ellen Wolcott, *First Directress;* Miss Mary S. Cleveland, *Secretary;* Miss Mary W. Nichols, *Treasurer.*

Relief to indigent women, preferably of American birth.

Number aided during year, 84.

Dr.		*Cr.*	
Cash on hand	$78 93	Investments during year	$1,000 00
Subscriptions and donations	165 00	Distributed	985 00
Bequests	9 00	Miscellaneous	17 42
Income from investments	945 65	Cash on hand	5 10
Surplus for re-investment	785 00		
Miscellaneous	23 94		
	$2,007 52		$2,007 52

Value of investments, $22,748.64.

Salem Hospital, 31 Charter St., Salem. (Incorporated 1873.)

Report for year ending December 31, 1905.

Arthur W. West, *President;* Edward L. Millett, *Clerk* and *Treasurer;* Miss Julia M. Leach, *Superintendent.*

Treatment of sick and disabled persons.

Number aided during year, 808, viz., 112 paying, 324 partly paying, 372 free; also 2,405 out-patients. Number of beds, 102.

Number of paid officers or employees, 45, viz., 8 men, 37 women.

Dr.		*Cr.*	
Cash on hand	$2,668 98	Investments during year	$24,259 51
Subscriptions and donations	30,606 28	Salaries and wages	12,454 75
Bequests	4,169 29	Provisions and supplies	20,292 37
On account of persons aided	12,165 14	Drugs, medicines, and surgical supplies	4,618 38
Income from investments	14,493 29	Repairs and improvements	740 50
Investments matured, sold, etc.	14,993 86	On account of new hospital	576 47
Loan refunded	10,000 00	Loans paid	25,000 00
Miscellaneous	158 37	Interest	1,018 89
		Cash on hand	294 34
	$89,255 21		$89,255 21

Value of property owned and occupied for corporate purposes, $222,627.80; value of investments, $224,076.15.

Salem Seaman's Orphan and Children's Friend Society, 7 Carpenter St., Salem. (Incorporated 1841.)

Report for year ending March 31, 1906.

Mrs. N. W. Osgood, *President;* Miss Ellen A. Brown, *Secretary;* John G. Waters, *Treasurer;* Miss Margaret H. Barrows, *Matron.*

Home for the care and education of destitute children, at least one and one-half years of age, of Protestant parentage, and without mental or physical defect. Boys not retained after the age of seven.

Number aided during year, 67, viz., 35 paying, 5 partly paying, 27 free. Number of beds, 60.

Number of paid officers or employees, 8, viz., 1 man, 7 women.

Dr.		*Cr.*	
Cash on hand	$204 51	Salaries and wages	$2,238 95
Subscriptions and donations	10 00	Provisions and supplies	3,088 49
On account of persons aided	1,016 50	Repairs and improvements	233 00
Income from investments	5,648 14	Insurance	26 00
		Miscellaneous	540 87
		Cash on hand	751 84
	$6,879 15		$6,879 15

Value of property owned and occupied for corporate purposes, $21,000; value of investments, $99,595.11.

The Samaritan Society, 23 Gardner St., Salem. (Incorporated 1881.)

Report for year ending November 30, 1905.

Emily F. Hill, *President;* Emma B. Lowd, *Secretary* and *Treasurer.*

To assist the aged and worthy poor.

Number aided during year, 146.

Dr.		*Cr.*	
Cash on hand	$1,460 33	Investments during year	$4,188 45
Subscriptions and donations	288 50	Provisions and supplies	138 48
Income from investments	640 96	Board and rent	1,003 50
Withdrawn from bank	5,050 56	Sickness	343 00
Miscellaneous	2 40	Fuel	68 25
		Miscellaneous	28 65
		Cash on hand	1,672 42
	$7,442 75		$7,442 75

Value of investments, $13,111.45.

Seamen's Widow and Orphan Association, Salem. (Incorporated 1844.)

Report for year ending December 31, 1905.

Mrs. William F. Ashton, *President;* Miss Abbie K. Woodbury, *Secretary* and *Treasurer.*

Relief to widows and orphans of seamen.

Number aided during year, 71.

Number of paid officers or employees, 1 woman.

Dr.		*Cr.*	
Subscriptions and donations	$11 50	Investments during year	$36 00
Bequests	36 00	Salaries and wages	200 00
Income from investments	2,421 11	Provisions and supplies	482 20
Miscellaneous	85 62	To widows and orphans	1,736 68
		Miscellaneous	99 35
	$2,554 23		$2,554 23

Value of investments, $55,241.37.

Sharon.

Sharon Sanatorium, Everett St., Sharon. (Incorporated 1891.)

Report for year ending February 28, 1906.

Prof. William T. Sedgwick, *President;* Mrs. Charles A. Porter, *Secretary;* Nathaniel H. Stone, *Treasurer;* Miss Alice R. Hodges, *Superintendent* and *Matron.*

Treatment of women of limited means in the first stages of consumption, who are cared for at a very low rate.

Number aided during year, 49, viz., 47 paying, 2 partly paying. Number of beds, 21.

Number of paid officers or employees, 14, viz., 4 men, 10 women.

Dr.		*Cr.*	
Cash on hand	$2,395 23	Investments during year	$8,091 60
Subscriptions and donations	7,684 25	Salaries and wages	5,579 40
On account of persons aided	4,893 93	Provisions and supplies	7,531 06
Income from investments and deposits	512 21	Drugs and medicines	508 38
Loan repaid	300 00	Repairs and improvements	2,794 82
Bazaar, etc.	14,933 28	Stable expenses	318 88
Sale of wood	171 40	Lighting	403 71
Sale of articles and medicines	108 31	Furnishings	953 73
		Insurance and telephone	581 52
		Miscellaneous	1,728 23
		Cash on hand	2,507 28
	$30,998 61		$30,998 61

Value of property owned and occupied for corporate purposes, $40,000; value of investments, $16,000.

Somerville.

Associated Charities of Somerville, Gilman Sq., Somerville. (Incorporated 1902.)

Report for year ending December 9, 1905.

Rev. Charles L. Noyes, *President;* Mrs. George Whiting, *Secretary;* Nathan H. Reed, *Treasurer;* Miss Emma S. Keyes, *Agent.*

Securing the concurrent and harmonious action of the different societies in Somerville, in order to raise the needy above the need of relief, prevent begging and imposition, diminish pauperism, encourage thrift, self-dependence, and industry, etc. "Stamp Savings System" for children carried on.

Number of cases investigated, 87.

Number of paid officers or employees, 2 women.

Dr.		*Cr.*	
Cash on hand	$154 09	Salaries and wages	$430 95
Subscriptions and donations	1,079 20	Provisions and supplies	521 63
		Rent	120 00
		Miscellaneous	116 16
		Cash on hand	44 55
	$1,233 29		$1,233 29

Somerville Children's Home and Day Nursery Association, 132 Perkins St., Somerville. (Incorporated 1896.)

Report for yea ending January 8, 1906.

D. W. Sanborn, *President;* Mrs. Emma Estabrook Whitney, *Secretary;* H. H. Hondlett, *Treasurer.*

To establish and maintain a Protestant home for the care and education of poor and destitute children.

Number aided during year, 1 family.

Dr.		*Cr.*	
Cash on hand	$2,361 64	Aid	$5 00
Subscriptions and donations	773 14	Deposited in savings bank	3,103 59
Interest on deposits	94 95	Miscellaneous	24 85
		Cash on hand	96 29
	$3,229 73		$3,229 73

Somerville Home for the Aged, 7 Grand View Ave., Somerville. (Incorporated 1898.)

Report for year ending September 30, 1906.

Clara P. Haven, *President;* Rebecca S. Waldron, *Secretary;* Achsa M. Mills, *Treasurer;* Esther D. Balkam, *Superintendent.*

Home for persons at least sixty years of age, residents of Somerville for five years. Admission fee, $200.

Number aided during year, 9. Number of beds, 8.

Number of paid officers or employees, 2 women.

Dr.		*Cr.*	
Cash on hand	$249 28	Investments during year	$300 00
Subscriptions and donations	542 95	Salaries and wages	543 50
Bequests	500 00	Provisions and supplies	514 37
Income from investments	516 67	Repairs and improvements	80 93
Admission fee	200 00	Miscellaneous	41 21
Miscellaneous	9 88	Cash on hand	538 77
	$2,018 78		$2,018 78

Value of property owned and occupied for corporate purposes, $6,500; value of investments, $15,460.82.

Somerville Hospital, Crocker St., Somerville. (Incorporated 1891.)

Report for year ending April 30, 1906.

L. W. Farmer, *President;* Frederic W. Stone, *Secretary;* Albert W. Edmands, *Treasurer;* Alma C. Hogle, *Matron.*

Treatment of persons who need medical or surgical attendance during temporary sickness or injury.

Number aided during year, 437, viz., 220 paying, 2 partly paying, 215 free. Number of beds, 40.

Number of paid officers or employees, 31, viz., 3 men, 28 women.

Dr.		*Cr.*	
Cash on hand	$417 41	Investments during year	$3,475 00
Subscriptions and donations	10,504 41	Salaries and wages	6,500 21
Bequests	3,475 00	Provisions and supplies	5,013 54
On account of persons aided	9,769 83	Drugs and medicines	1,135 06
Income from investments	24 61	Repairs and improvements	4,828 49
		Interest and insurance	705 00
		Heating and lighting	1,569 80
		Miscellaneous	750 71
		Cash on hand	213 45
	$24,191 26		$24,191 26

Value of property owned and occupied for corporate purposes, $60,240.16 (mortgage $15,000); value of investments, $9,672.73.

Somerville Hospital Ladies' Aid Association, Crocker St., Somerville. (Incorporated 1893.)

Report for year ending May 31, 1906.

Mrs. N. H. Reed, *President;* Mrs. C. H. Vose, *Secretary;* Mrs. H. H. Trowbridge, *Treasurer.*

To aid the Somerville Hospital in its charitable work.

Number aided during year, 11, viz., 2 partly paying, 9 free.

Dr.		*Cr.*	
Cash on hand	$601 70	Supplies for hospital	$282 99
Subscriptions and donations	21 00	Free beds	500 00
On account of persons aided	23 00	Miscellaneous	15 25
Membership fees	259 00	Cash on hand	222 26
Entertainments and sale	115 80		
	$1,020 50		$1,020 50

Visiting Nursing Association of Somerville, Somerville. (Incorporated 1906.)

Mrs. Beulah A. Hanscom, *President;* Mrs. Julia R. Aldrich, *Secretary;* Mrs. Clara A. Hill, *Treasurer.*

To furnish trained nurses to residents of Somerville, at such rates, not exceeding twenty-five cents an hour, as patients are able to pay.

Not yet in active operation.

Washington Street Day Nursery of Somerville, 144 Washington St., Somerville. (Incorporated 1897.)

Report for year ending March 31, 1906.

Mrs. A. R. Robertson, *President;* Mrs. C. P. Battelle, *Secretary;* Mrs. J. Abbott Clark, *Treasurer;* Miss E. E. Mason, *Superintending Matron.*

Temporary care of children whose parents are benefited by such assistance.

Number aided during year, 65, viz., 37 paying, 22 partly paying, 6 free. Number of beds, 6.

Number of paid officers or employees, 3 women.

Dr.		*Cr.*	
Cash on hand	$1,546 45	Salaries and wages	$715 65
Subscriptions and donations	2,011 67	Provisions and supplies	235 08
On account of persons aided	124 40	Coal	110 88
Income from investments	57 45	Rent	240 00
		Miscellaneous	55 70
		Cash on hand	2,382 66
	$3,739 97		$3,739 97

Value of investments, $1,149.

Spencer.

Spencer Good Samaritan Association, 4 Pleasant St., Spencer. (Incorporated 1902.)

Report for year ending October 31, 1905.

Edward A. Murdock, *President;* Mrs. Clara B. Howland, *Secretary;* Miss Elida M. Capen, *Treasurer;* Charles D. Worthington, *Custodian.*

To loan articles to the sick and injured, equip and maintain rooms for treatment of emergency cases, etc.

Number aided during year, 97.

Number of paid officers or employees, 1 man.

Dr.		*Cr.*	
Cash on hand	$146 68	Salaries and wages	$10 00
Subscriptions and donations	81 05	Supplies	62 15
Dues	17 00	Miscellaneous	9 96
		Cash on hand	162 62
	$244 73		$244 73

Value of articles to be loaned, $300.

Springfield.

The Good Shepherd Association of Springfield, Wilbraham Road, Springfield. (Incorporated 1896.)

Report for year ending August 31, 1906.

Rt. Rev. Thomas D. Beaven, *President;* Edward A. Hall, *Secretary;* Elizabeth Falvey, *Treasurer;* Annie Ginaud, *Superintendent.*

Reformation and protection of girls and young women, and teaching of domestic usefulness, without restriction of race, creed, or condition.

Number aided during year, 167, viz., 11 paying, 8 partly paying, 148 free. Number of beds, 130.

Number of paid officers or employees, 3 men.

Dr.		*Cr.*	
Cash on hand	$65 86	Salaries and wages	$1,901 78
Subscriptions and donations	4,218 13	Provisions and supplies	11,687 59
On account of persons aided	1,839 38	Repairs and improvements	2,412 43
Industries	13,869 64	Paid on mortgage	2,000 00
Miscellaneous	121 45	Interest, insurance, and taxes	1,190 14
		Car fares, etc.	263 68
		Cash on hand	658 84
	$20,114 46		$20,114 46

Value of property owned and occupied for corporate purposes, $30,000; value of machinery, $5,280.

Hampden County Children's Aid Association, 5 Court House Place, Springfield. (Incorporated 1880.)

Report for year ending January 5, 1906.

Mrs. T. O. Bemis, *President;* Mrs. J. D. Alexander, *Recording Secretary;* Miss J. E. Bowman, *Corresponding Secretary;* Mrs. J. Stuart Kirkham, *Treasurer;* O. G. Cash, *Agent.*

To provide homes for destitute children, and for the prevention of cruelty to children.

Number aided during year, 332.

Number of paid officers or employees, 1 man.

Dr.		*Cr.*	
Cash on hand	$10,218 11	Salaries and wages	$1,309 90
Subscriptions and donations	1,264 97	Care and clothing of children	421 87
Interest on deposits	368 09	Printing, postage, and office furniture	134 05
Annual fair	2,411 14	Expenses of agent	67 02
		Miscellaneous	48 60
		Cash on hand	12,280 87
	$14,262 31		$14,262 31

The Horace Smith Fund, Springfield. (Incorporated 1899.)

Report for year ending August 31, 1906.

Arthur B. West, *President* and *Treasurer;* Charles H. Barrows, *Clerk.*

To aid worthy charitable, educational, and religious objects, especially young persons seeking education.

Number aided during year, 79.

Dr.		*Cr.*	
Cash on hand	$4,721 09	Supplies	$29 85
Donations	15,000 00	Amounts paid to beneficiaries	15,248 50
Income from investments	1,116 86	Cash on hand	9,050 30
Amounts returned by beneficiaries	990 70		
From principal of fund	2,500 00		
	$24,328 65		$24,328 65

Value of investments, $19,963.

Industrial House Charities, 78 Bliss St., and 23 Pendleton Ave., Springfield. (Incorporated 1895.)

Report for year ending September 30, 1906.

Mrs. C. D. Hosley, *President;* Mrs. H. G. Chapin, *Secretary;* Miss M. M. Mills, *Treasurer;* Mrs. S. A. Hartlan and Mrs. Agnes May, *Matrons.*

To aid poor women through (1) employment bureau, (2) laundry, (3) care for their children through working hours.

Number aided during year, not definitely stated.

Number of paid officers or employees, 7 women.

Dr.		*Cr.*	
Cash on hand	$367 21	Salaries and wages	$3,280 87
Subscriptions and donations	1,295 99	Provisions and supplies	639 89
Income from investments	519 64	Repairs and improvements	70 18
Nursery fees	374 01	Fuel	386 99
Laundry	1,636 40	Rent	180 00
Miscellaneous	1,134 05	Taxes and insurance	89 85
		Miscellaneous	364 39
		Cash on hand	315 13
	$5,327 30		$5,327 30

Value of property owned and occupied for corporate purposes, $6,500; value of investments, $13,730.89.

Mercy Hospital, 233 Carew St , Springfield. (Incorporated 1898.)

Report for year ending December 31, 1905.

Rt. Rev. Thomas D. Beaven, D.D., *President;* Rev. Thomas Smyth, *Secretary;* Mother Mary of Providence, *Treasurer;* Sister Mary Vincent, *Superintendent.*

Surgical and medical treatment of temporary cases.

Number aided during year, 1,513, viz., 1,282 paying, 83 partly paying, 148 free. Number of beds, 96.

Number of paid officers or employees, 58, viz., 5 men, 53 women.

Dr.		*Cr.*	
Cash on hand	$692 72	Salaries and wages	$5,112 24
Subscriptions and donations	576 44	Provisions and supplies	34,546 67
Bequests	5,000 00	Drugs and medicines	689 32
On account of persons aided	35,872 92	Repairs and improvements	1,933 53
Miscellaneous	191 24	Cash on hand	51 56
	$42,333 32		$42,333 32

Value of property owned and occupied for corporate purposes, $97,000.

The National Boys' Club Association, 21 Besse Pl., Springfield. (Incorporated 1900.)

Report for year ending October 31, 1905.

James L. Dudley, *President* and *Acting Field Secretary;* William P. Mattoon, *Secretary;* C. H. Churchill, *Treasurer.*

Establishment and local maintenance of clubs for poor and neglected children under sixteen years of age, consisting of reading and game rooms, industrial, physical, and social training, etc.

Number aided during year, not definitely stated.

Number of paid officers or employees, 3, viz., 1 man, 2 women.

Dr.		*Cr.*	
Cash on hand	$4,609 08	Investments during year	$1,000 00
Subscriptions and donations	6,833 26	Salaries and field expenses	4,520 13
Income from investments	159 00	Loans to clubs	568 63
Miscellaneous	185 69	Printing and postage	697 75
		Rent	427 50
		Supplies, etc.	389 58
		Cash on hand	4,183 44
	$11,787 03		$11,787 03

Value of investments, $3,805.47.

The Particular Council of the Society of St. Vincent de Paul of Springfield, Mass., Springfield. (Incorporated 1892.)

Report for year ending December 31, 1904.

E. A. Hall, *President;* W. H. Lane, *Secretary;* Daniel Dunn, *Treasurer.*

Care of destitute and neglected children, and charitable work among the poor.

Number aided during year, 436.

Dr.		*Cr.*	
Cash on hand	$1,558 51	Provisions and supplies	$1,434 83
Subscriptions and donations	2,842 48	Clothing	290 00
Bequests	1,407 96	Rent and board for children	4,546 22
Church collections	2,027 42	Miscellaneous	140 00
		Cash on hand	1,425 32
	$7,836 37		$7,836 37

Springfield Home for Aged Men, 74 Walnut St., Springfield. (Incorporated 1897.)

Report for year ending February 18, 1906.

Charles H. Barrows, *President;* George H. Kemater, *Treasurer;* Mrs. Anna S. Dewey, *Matron.*

Establishing and maintaining a home for the benefit of worthy old men.

Number aided during year, 5. Number of beds, 5.

Number of paid officers or employees, 2 women.

Dr.		*Cr.*	
Cash on hand	$2 87	Investments during year	$3,000 00
Subscriptions and donations	25 00	Salaries and wages	556 87
Bequests	3,000 00	Provisions and supplies	990 58
On account of persons aided	96 00	Repairs and improvements	263 74
Income from investments	1,987 71	Miscellaneous	70 00
		Cash on hand	230 39
	$5,111 58		$5,111 58

Value of property owned and occupied for corporate purposes, $7,900; value of investments, $41,900.

Springfield Home for Aged Women, 471 Chestnut St., Springfield. (Incorporated 1884.)

Report for year ending September 30, 1906.

Mrs. Mary D. Chapman, *President;* William P. Draper, *Secretary;* Frederick Harris, *Treasurer;* Julia Fletcher, *Superintendent.*

Home for aged women at least sixty-five years of age, residents of Springfield. Admission, $500, and conveyance of property to Home.

Number aided during year, 33. Number of beds, 40.

Number of paid officers or employees, 6, viz., 1 man, 5 women.

Dr.		*Cr.*	
Cash on hand	$1,915 36	Investments during year	$21,310 01
Subscriptions and donations	4,960 26	Salaries and wages	2,422 94
Bequests	500 00	Provisions and supplies	4,433 61
Income from investments	7,413 53	Admission fees rebated	2,147 00
Loans paid	12,000 00	Cash on hand	3,275 59
Liquidation of banks	6,800 00		
	$33,589 15		$33,589 15

Value of property owned and occupied for corporate purposes, $50,000; value of investments, $140,391.60.

Springfield Homes for Friendless Women and Children, 136 Williams St., and 37 Buckingham St., Springfield. (Incorporated 1865.)

Report for year ending January 16, 1906.

Mrs. William C. Warren, *President;* Mrs. J. H. Carmichael, *Secretary;* Mrs. George B. Joslyn, *Treasurer;* Miss Elizabeth B. Epstein, *Superintendent* Women's Home; Miss Jennie C. Platt, *Superintendent* Children's Home.

Temporary homes for destitute women and children, residents of Springfield or vicinity.

Number aided during year, 269 (82 women, 187 children), viz., 68 paying, 19 partly paying, 182 free. Number of beds, 78.

Number of paid officers or employees, 13, viz., 2 men, 11 women.

Dr.		*Cr.*	
Cash on hand	$519 99	Investments during year	$22,650 00
Subscriptions and donations	1,052 94	Salaries and wages	3,681 36
Bequests	7,000 00	Provisions and supplies	2,997 38
On account of persons aided	871 75	Repairs and improvements	989 89
Income from investments	29,232 59	Heating and lighting	874 39
		Furnishings	364 91
		Telephone	64 18
		Miscellaneous	534 29
		Cash on hand (including $5,500 held for investment)	6,520 87
	$38,677 27		$38,677 27

Value of property owned and occupied for corporate purposes, $31,800; value of investments, $125,706.21.

The Springfield Hospital, North Chestnut St., Springfield. (Incorporated 1883.)

Report for year ending November 30, 1905.

George Dwight Pratt, *President;* Charles H. Beckwith, *Secretary;* George H. Kemater, *Treasurer;* Jessie E. Catton, *Matron* and *Superintendent of Nurses.*

Care of sick; chronic, insane, and contagious diseases excepted.

Number aided during year, 1,080, viz., 1,039 paying, 41 free. Number of beds, 65.

Number of paid officers or employees, 23, viz., 8 men, 15 women.

Dr.		*Cr.*	
Cash on hand	$2,099 87	Investments during year	$5,000 00
Subscriptions and donations	1,154 22	Salaries and wages	7,351 30
Bequests	5,000 00	Provisions and supplies	18,394 91
On account of persons aided	27,609 14	Drugs and medicines	3,310 33
Income from investments	6,291 28	Repairs and improvements	4,643 84
		Interest and insurance	228 28
		Miscellaneous	1,080 74
		Cash on hand	2,145 11
	$42,154 51		$42,154 51

Value of property owned and occupied for corporate purposes, $114,000; value of investments, $100,000.

The Springfield Rescue Mission, 74 Elm St., Springfield. (Incorporated 1894.)

Report for year ending December 31, 1905.

R. B. Currier, *President;* Mrs. Henrietta A. Wilcox, *Secretary;* Edward O. Sutton, *Treasurer;* Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Cummings, *Superintendents.*

To uplift and help men and women who are in need, and provide a temporary home for them.

Number aided during year, about 2,000, viz., about 1,000 partly paying, about 1,000 free. Number of beds, 53.

Number of paid officers or employees, 3, viz., 2 men, 1 woman.

Dr.		*Cr.*	
Cash on hand	$466 46	Salaries and wages	$869 00
Subscriptions and donations	1,206 82	Provisions and supplies	986 58
On account of persons aided	1,232 72	Special charities	87 63
Income from investments	392 90	Interest, taxes, etc.	55 96
		Printing, postage, and advertising	43 80
		Lighting	163 38
		Rent	225 00
		Paid on mortgage	200 00
		Miscellaneous	77 07
		Cash on hand	590 48
	$3,298 90		$3,298 90

Value of property owned and to be occupied for corporate purposes, $9,000; value of investments, $11,232.

Union Relief Association, 10 Court House Place, Springfield. (Incorporated 1886.)

Report for year ending October 31, 1905.

Nathan D. Bill, *President;* Eliza R. Whiting, *Secretary;* Walter G. Morse, *Treasurer.*

Temporary relief to the needy; also carries on penny provident stamp savings fund among public school children.

Number aided during year, 1,288.

Number of paid officers or employees, 2 women.

Dr.		*Cr.*	
Cash on hand	$830 14	Investments during year	$1,485 83
Subscriptions and donations	2,094 22	Salaries and wages	884 85
Bequests	1,000 00	Provisions and supplies	2,035 44
On account of persons aided	288 42	Rent	245 00
Income from investments	1,645 40	Miscellaneous	202 46
Miscellaneous	35 00	Cash on hand	1,039 60
	$5,893 18		$5,893 18

Value of investments, $28,423.

Wesson Maternity Hospital, High St., Springfield. (Incorporated 1906.)

William W. McClench, *President;* Ralph W. Ellis, *Secretary* and *Treasurer.*

Treating and caring for women during the lying-in period, and women who, during pregnancy, are suffering from any of its diseases, complications, or accidents; also for the care and treatment of infants born of patients while in said hospital.

Not yet opened.

Wesson Memorial Hospital (formerly Hampden Homœopathic Hospital), 132 High St., Springfield. (Incorporated 1900.)

Report for year ending September 30, 1906.

Alfred N. Mayo, *President;* William W. McClench, *Secretary;* Edward O. Sutton, *Treasurer;* Elizabeth Ross, *Superintendent.*

Care of the sick, and rendering of service usual to hospitals.

Number aided during year, 277, viz., 236 paying, 26 partly paying, 15 free. Number of beds, 35.

Number of paid officers or employees, 19, viz., 1 man, 18 women.

Dr.		*Cr.*	
Cash on hand	$10 21	Salaries and wages	$3,433 28
Subscriptions and donations	100 00	Provisions and supplies	5,756 01
On account of persons aided	9,578 78	Drugs and medicines	289 81
		Repairs and improvements	169 00
		Cash on hand	40 89
	$9,688 99		$9,688 99

Value of property owned and occupied for corporate purposes, $25,000.

Stoneham.

Home for Aged People in Stoneham, Stoneham. (Incorporated 1898.)

Prof. Edgar L. Patch, *President;* Mrs. Mary W. Souther, *Secretary;* William O. Richardson, *Treasurer.*

Home for people of good character, at least sixty years of age, residents of Stoneham for at least ten years or having settlement in Stoneham. Entrance fee, not less than $200.

Cash on hand, $3,465.08.

Not yet opened.

New England Sanitarium and Benevolent Association, Stoneham. (Incorporated 1899.)

Report for year ending September 30, 1906.

A. E. Place, *President;* W. M. Lee, *Secretary* and *Treasurer;* C. C. Nicola, M.D., *Superintendent.*

For educational and charitable purposes, including lectures, treatment of the sick, surgical operations, etc.

Number aided during year, 1,152, viz., 1,024 paying, 50 partly paying, 78 free. Number of beds, 85.

Number of paid officers or employees, 83, viz., 33 men, 50 women.

Dr.		*Cr.*	
Cash on hand	$2,439 72	Salaries and wages	$16,220 47
Subscriptions and donations	2,676 82	Provisions and supplies	27,521 41
On account of persons aided	49,776 40	Repairs and improvements	892 62
Notes and mortgages payable	28,455 00	Construction of new building	23,614 78
Notes receivable	180 85	Furniture	4,005 42
Rents and interest	40 37	Notes payable	4,636 85
Supplies sold	1,208 03	Interest, insurance, and taxes	3,300 96
Miscellaneous	991 59	Freight and transportation	771 87
		Miscellaneous	2,404 32
		Cash on hand	2,400 08
	$85,768 78		$85,768 78

Value of property owned and occupied for corporate purposes, $100,000.

Stow.

Red Acre Farm, Incorporated, Stow. (Incorporated 1906.)

Edward W. Emerson, *President;* Harriet G. Bird, *Treasurer.*

Providing a home for old, worn-out, or disabled horses, and for purchasing such horses.

Report sent back for correction, but not returned.

Taunton.

Associated Charities of Taunton, 61 Main St., Taunton. (Incorporated 1883.)

Report for year ending March 31, 1906.

J. F. Montgomery, *President;* Rev. J. H. Metcalf, *Secretary;* E. E. Richards, *Treasurer;* Miss Bertha J. Southwick, *Superintendent.*

To promote efficient coöperation between public and private charities, and to send, as far as possible, a friendly visitor to each poor family.

Number aided during year, 193.

Number of paid officers or employees, 1 woman.

Dr.		*Cr.*	
Cash on hand	$90 52	Salaries and wages	$358 75
Subscriptions and donations	1,005 77	Relief given	279 53
Bequests	10 00	Rent and office expenses	99 84
Miscellaneous	17 53	Telephone	34 38
		Loans paid	180 00
		Miscellaneous	2 00
		Cash on hand	169 32
	$1,123 82		$1,123 82

Taunton Boys' Club Association of Taunton, 26 Court St., Taunton. (Incorporated 1906.)

Report for year ending September 30, 1906.

William E. Walker, *President;* William S. Woods, *Secretary;* William H. Reed, *Treasurer;* George A. Fowler, *Superintendent.*

To provide and maintain rooms for the moral, physical, intellectual, and social improvement of boys.

Number of members, 412.

Number of paid officers or employees, 3, viz., 2 men, 1 woman.

Dr.		*Cr.*	
Subscriptions and donations	$1,913 59	Salaries and wages	$930 00
		Supplies	323 12
		Repairs and improvements	63 79
		Rent	240 00
		Printing and postage	215 05
		Miscellaneous	141 63
	$1,913 59		$1,913 59

Value of furnishings, etc., $1,000.

Taunton Female Charitable Association, 96 Broadway, Taunton. (Incorporated 1829.)

Report for year ending December 31, 1905.

Mrs. Jane M. Seaver, *President;* Mrs. Charles T. Hubbard, *Secretary;* Miss Maria W. Baylies, *Treasurer;* Mrs. Lucy Dunbar, *Superintendent.*

Home for women at least sixty years of age, residents of Taunton for ten years. Admission, $150, and conveyance of property to Home.

Number aided during year, 17. Number of beds, 14.

Number of paid officers or employees, 5, viz., 1 man, 4 women.

Dr.		*Cr.*	
Cash on hand	$1 06	Investments during year	$10 57
Subscriptions and donations	313 20	Salaries and wages	1,439 60
Admission fees	300 00	Provisions and supplies	1,395 57
Property of inmates	355 91	Repairs and improvements	114 47
Income from investments	1,640 29	Gas, water, and telephone	99 96
Sales and entertainments	417 63	Insurance	37 50
Bank tax rebate	189 37	Undertaker	105 00
		Miscellaneous	14 79
	$3,217 46		$3,217 46

Value of property owned and occupied for corporate purposes, $13,500; value of investments, $41,981.33.

Taunton Hospital Company, 88 Washington St., Taunton. (Incorporated 1888.)

Report for year ending March 31, 1906.

Silas Dean Presbrey, M.D., *President;* Martha Perry, M.D., *Secretary;* Orville A. Barker, *Treasurer;* Miss Ella Sears, *Superintendent.*

Relief to sick and wounded, and education of nurses.

Number aided during year, 348, viz., 154 paying, 158 partly paying, 36 free. Number of beds, 25.

Number of paid officers or employees, 18, viz., 1 man, 17 women.

Dr.		*Cr.*	
Subscriptions and donations	$2,977 48	Salaries and wages	$3,603 17
On account of persons aided	7,780 92	Provisions and supplies	5,384 28
Income from investments	684 66	Drugs and medicines	1,060 43
Borrowed	2,500 00	Repairs and improvements	1,027 60
		Notes paid	600 00
		Due treasurer	1,102 27
		Cash on hand	1,165 31
	$13,943 06		$13,943 06

Value of property owned and occupied for corporate purposes, $56,000; value of investments, $17,871.30.

Tisbury.

The Vineyard Haven Sanitarium, Tisbury. (Incorporated 1906.)

Frank B. Look, *President;* Everett Allen Davis, *Secretary* and *Treasurer.*

Free treatment of surgical and medical cases, experimental research in dietetics, therapeutics, and surgery; and the care and treatment of invalids suffering from disease of any nature excepting those of a contagious, tuberculous, alcoholic, or insane character.

Not yet opened.

Wakefield.

Wakefield Home for Aged Women, between Bennet St. and Richardson Ave., Wakefield. (Incorporated 1894.)

Report for year ending March 31, 1906.

Mrs. Laura A. Parker, *President;* Mrs. Mary E. Gowing, *Secretary;* Mrs. Abbie E. C. Eaton, *Treasurer;* Mrs. Emma F. Howland, *Matron.*

Home for Protestant women over sixty years of age, residents of Wakefield for ten years. Admission, $150, furniture for room, and conveyance of property to Home.

Number aided during year, 5. Number of beds, 7.

Number of paid officers or employees, 3, viz., 1 man, 2 women.

Dr.		*Cr.*	
Subscriptions and donations	$157 00	Investments during year	$499 74
Property of inmates, etc.	518 00	Salaries and wages	479 00
Income from investments	404 81	Provisions and supplies	780 67
Admission fee	150 00	Repairs and improvements	460 05
Fair	858 20	Miscellaneous	118 04
From boarders	244 00		
Miscellaneous	5 49		
	$2,337 50		$2,337 50

Value of property owned and occupied for corporate purposes, $5,000; value of other property, $14,339.97, viz., investments, $13,339.97; furniture, $1,000.

Waltham.

Free Reading Room, Incorporated, 321 Crescent St., Waltham. (Incorporated 1906.)

Arthur A. Carey, *President;* John W. Alline, *Secretary.*

Industrial classes for women, mechanics' educational classes for men, reading room and library for men, women, and children, gymnastics and athletics, boys' club, visiting the sick, pastoral care and visiting, divine services, Sunday kindergarten, entertainments, etc.

First year not completed.

Leland Home for Aged Women, 21 Newton St., Waltham. (Incorporated 1879.)

Report for year ending December 31, 1905.

Dr. J. W. Willis, *President;* Mrs. M. Louise Warren, *Secretary;* G. B. Willard, *Treasurer;* Mrs. L. H. Eaton, *Matron.*

Home for women of American parentage, at least sixty years of age, without incurable disease, residents of Waltham for ten years. Admission fee, $150.

Number aided during year, 10. Number of beds, 12.

Number of paid officers or employees, 4, viz., 1 man, 3 women.

Dr.		*Cr.*	
Cash on hand	$886 07	Investments during year	$16,473 75
Bequests	100 00	Salaries and wages	959 27
Income from investments	2,410 92	Provisions and supplies	1,224 02
Bonds maturing	5,000 00	Repairs and improvements	110 32
Withdrawn from savings bank for re-investment	11,200 00	Miscellaneous	424 21
		Cash on hand	405 42
	$19,596 99		$19,596 99

Value of property owned and occupied for corporate purposes, $15,000; value of investments, $15,000.

The Waltham Baby Hospital, rear of 757 Main St., Waltham. (Incorporated 1902.)

Report for year ending September 30, 1906.

Miss Ann D. Adams, *President;* Miss Lily Hurd, *Secretary;* Mrs. Elizabeth J. Worcester, *Treasurer;* Annie B. Melick, *Matron.*

Providing a temporary home for the care of sick babies, and also of babies who need such care by reason of the sickness, death, or other incapacity of their parents.

Number aided during year, 83, viz., 32 paying, 32 partly paying, 19 free. Number of beds, 20.

Number of paid officers or employees, 6, viz., 1 man, 5 women.

Dr.		*Cr.*	
Cash on hand	$25 03	Salaries and wages	$1,487 50
Subscriptions and donations	934 30	Provisions and supplies	781 74
On account of persons aided	1,122 78	Drugs and medicines	74 67
Entertainments	1,001 58	Repairs and improvements	154 03
Miscellaneous	6 80	Printing and stationery	41 36
		Fuel, water, gas, and telephone	473 55
		Loan paid	50 00
		Miscellaneous	13 56
		Cash on hand	14 08
	$3,090 49		$3,090 49

Value of property owned and occupied for corporate purposes, $5,500.

Waltham District Nursing Association, Waltham. (Incorporated 1901.)

Report for year ending March 31, 1906.

Mrs. Frank L. Barnes, *President;* Mrs. Alice W. Burnham, *Secretary* and *Treasurer.*

To give invalids the benefit of trained nursing service for a short time each day.

Number aided during year, 464, viz., 282 paying, 182 free. Number of calls, 4,708.

Dr.		*Cr.*	
Cash on hand	$49 65	Nursing service	$1,170 50
Subscriptions and donations	497 00	Provisions and supplies	37 00
On account of persons aided	816 29	Drugs and medicines	63 89
		Stationery and printing	20 15
		Miscellaneous	68 53
		Cash on hand	2 87
	$1,362 94		$1,362 94

Waltham Graduate Nurses Association, 716 Main St., Waltham. (Incorporated 1904.)

Report for year ending January 1, 1906.

Miss Nellie L. Daniels, *President;* Miss Annette Fiske, *Secretary* and *Treasurer;* Miss M. E. Wellington, *Registrar.*

To advance the study of the nursing profession, provide facilities for its practice, establish a home for needy nurses, and do charity work for the poor of the town.

Number aided during year, 7. Number of beds, 25.

Number of paid officers or employees, 4, viz., 1 man, 3 women.

Dr.		*Cr.*	
Cash on hand	$373 23	Salaries and wages	$908 77
Fees and donations	1,742 59	Provisions and supplies	1,097 47
Bequests	300 00	Rent	900 00
Rent of rooms (nurses)	1,442 93	Furnishings	1,480 40
Meals (nurses)	746 28	Loans	15 00
Loans repaid	375 00	Miscellaneous	492 45
Miscellaneous	219 09	Cash on hand	305 03
	$5,199 12		$5,199 12

Value of furniture, $1,000.

Waltham Hebrew Association, 645 Main St., Waltham. (Incorporated 1903.)

Report for year ending September 30, 1905.

Morris Schwartz, *President;* Isaac Groterman, *Secretary;* Aaron Wolk, *Treasurer.*

For benevolent and charitable purposes among Hebrew residents of Waltham.

Number aided during year, 1.

Number of paid officers or employees, 3 men.

Dr.		*Cr.*	
Cash on hand	$5 55	Salaries and wages	$143 08
Membership dues	232 71	Charity	31 50
		Cash on hand	63 68
	$238 26		$238 26

Value of books and furniture, $125.

Waltham Hospital, Hope Ave., Waltham. (Incorporated 1885.)

Report for year ending September 30, 1906.

C. J. McCormick, *President;* Mrs. Alice Burnham, *Secretary;* Edwin F. Atkins, *Treasurer;* A. L. Pringle, *Matron.*

Care and treatment of the sick.

Number aided during year, 652, viz., 474 paying, 7 partly paying, 171 free; also 268 out-patients. Number of beds, 100.

Number of paid officers or employees, 13, viz., 3 men, 10 women.

Dr.		*Cr.*	
Cash on hand	$2,074 51	Investments during year	$10,147 72
Subscriptions and donations	9,536 81	Salaries and wages	6,130 84
Bequests	10,000 00	Provisions and supplies	8,237 43
On account of persons aided	18,069 88	Drugs and medicines	2,267 62
Income from investments	2,576 86	Repairs and improvements	8,773 13
Borrowed	2,000 00	Nursing service	4,204 10
Children's free bed fund	185 78	Permanent fittings	370 65
Yearly free beds	4,750 00	Heating and lighting	3,281 07
		Stationery and printing	464 41
		Water and ice	811 96
		Ambulance calls	361 75
		Insurance	324 23
		Dry goods, bedding, etc.	750 48
		Miscellaneous	2,268 12
		Cash on hand	800 33
	$49,193 84		$49,193 84

Value of property owned and occupied for corporate purposes, $128,731.38; value of other property, $78,277.72, viz., investments, $68,277.72; books, furniture, etc., $10,000.

Waltham Invalid Aid Association, Waltham. (Incorporated 1901.)

Report for year ending May 31, 1906.

Frederick A. Stearns, *President;* Miss Rebecca Campbell, *Secretary*; Francis C. Mann, *Treasurer.*

Care of patients afflicted with incurable or chronic diseases, either in their homes or in homes to be established for that purpose.

Number aided during year, 3, viz., 1 paying, 2 free.

Dr.		*Cr.*	
Cash on hand	$174 66	Assistance	$992 60
Subscriptions and donations	107 00	Stationery, etc.	7 70
On account of persons aided	731 50	Cash on hand	12 86
	$1,013 16		$1,013 16

Watertown.

Boston Florence Crittenton Home Society, 335 Arlington St., Watertown. (Incorporated 1898.)

Report for year ending December 31, 1905.

Mrs. N. H. Bardwell, *President;* Mrs. Marguerite Parker, *Secretary;* Mrs. J. H. McLeod, *Treasurer;* Mrs. A. L. Prindle, *Matron.*

To aid fallen or intemperate women, irrespective of creed, color, or age; and to care for unfortunate children.

Number aided during year, 32, viz., 28 partly paying, 4 free. Number of beds, 36.

Number of paid officers or employees, 2 women.

Dr.		*Cr.*	
Cash on hand	$38 97	Salaries and wages	$653 35
Subscriptions and donations	2,057 87	Provisions and supplies	707 66
Home earnings	311 25	Repairs and improvements	649 37
Collections	111 48	Rent of office	170 98
Florence Crittenton Circles	1,144 23	Interest and taxes	872 25
Sales	206 81	Furnishings	64 26
Miscellaneous	19 40	Heating and lighting	126 01
		Miscellaneous	625 64
		Cash on hand	20 49
	$3,890 01		$3,890 01

Value of property owned and occupied for corporate purposes, $14,000.

Sunny Bank Home, 240 School St., Watertown. (Incorporated 1887.)

Report for year ending September 30, 1906.

Charles R. Codman, *President;* E. T. Colburn, *Secretary;* C. H. Watson, *Treasurer;* William O. Mann, *Superintendent.*

Home for convalescent women and children, preferably for women and girls without homes and recovering from medical and surgical treatment.

Number aided during year, 140, viz., 19 paying, 16 partly paying, 105 free. Number of beds, 18.

Number of paid officers or employees, 4, viz., 1 man, 3 women.

Dr.		*Cr.*	
Subscriptions and donations	$50 00	Salaries and wages	$1,389 54
On account of persons aided	925 17	Provisions and supplies	1,787 80
Sale of land	2,000 00	Drugs and medicines	34 14
Deficit	14,089 67	Repairs and improvements	766 51
		On account of mortgage	5,681 13
		Miscellaneous	1 50
		Deficit	7,404 22
	$17,064 84		$17,064 84

Value of property owned and occupied for corporate purposes, $20,000.

Watertown Associated Charities, Town Hall, Watertown. (Incorporated 1897.)

Report for year ending January 31, 1906.

O. W. Dimick, *President;* Hiram McGlauflin, *Secretary;* Mrs. Alice M. Silsbee, *Treasurer.*

To relieve the worthy poor, find them employment, and help them to help themselves.

Number aided during year, 29, viz., 1 partly paying, 28 free.

Dr.		*Cr.*	
Cash on hand	$0 68	Provisions and supplies	$205 29
Subscriptions and donations	211 15	Miscellaneous	11 48
On account of persons aided	5 00	Cash on hand	06
	$216 83		$216 83

Watertown District Nursing Association, 28 Main St., Watertown. (Incorporated 1905.)

Report for year ending December 31, 1905.

Mrs. Alice G. Abbott, *President;* Miss Maria Brigham, *Secretary;* Miss C. Belle Morse, *Treasurer.*

To provide trained nurses for the sick and injured of limited means, and eventually to provide hospital accommodations for the sick.

Number aided during year, 188, viz., 143 paying, 7 partly paying, 38 free.

Number of paid officers or employees, 1 woman.

Dr.		*Cr.*	
Cash on hand	$498 87	Salaries and wages	$753 33
Subscriptions and donations	563 00	Drugs and medicines	19 86
On account of persons aided	402 71	Printing, stationery, etc.	36 80
Interest on deposits	6 25	Rent	26 00
		Deposited in savings bank	208 87
		Miscellaneous	50 60
		Cash on hand	375 37
	$1,470 83		$1,470 83

Wellesley.

The Convalescent Home of the Children's Hospital, Forest St., Wellesley Hills. (Incorporated 1884.)

Report for year ending December 31, 1905.

Mrs. Oliver W. Peabody, *President;* Mrs. Henry S. Hunnewell, *Secretary;* Mrs. Horatio G. Curtis, *Treasurer;* Sister Caroline, *Superintendent.*

For the treatment of convalescent patients from the Children's Hospital in Boston.

Number aided during year, 367, viz., 81 paying, 41 partly paying, 245 free. Number of beds, 70.

Number of paid officers or employees, 25, viz., 3 men, 22 women.

Dr.		*Cr.*	
Cash on hand	$21,000 71	Investments during year	$50,157 81
Subscriptions and donations	10,849 47	Salaries and wages	4,574 20
Bequests	1,000 00	Provisions and supplies	13,393 95
On account of persons aided	2,552 92	Drugs and medicines	150 00
Income from investments	5,910 36	Repairs and improvements	441 62
Contributions towards new building	941 33	Rent	650 00
Payment of notes	126,000 00	Insurance	660 00
		Building and furnishing new home	71,320 92
		Miscellaneous	1,153 49
		Cash on hand	25,752 80
	$168,254 79		$168,254 79

Value of property owned and occupied for corporate purposes, $120,404.21; value of investments, $95,878.60.

Westfield.

The Shurtleff Mission to the Children of the Destitute, Franklin St., Westfield. (Incorporated 1896.)

Report for year ending January 10, 1906.

——, *President;* R. L. Scott, *Secretary;* L. P. Lane, *Treasurer;* Miss A. A. Herrick, *Matron.*

Home for children of the poor and destitute.

Number aided during year, 18, viz., 10 paying, 8 free. Number of beds, 16.

Number of paid officers or employees, 3 women.

Dr.		*Cr.*	
Cash on hand	$155 19	Investments during year	$392 50
On account of persons aided	110 00	Salaries and wages	600 00
Income from investments	1,530 88	Provisions and supplies	1,028 51
Bills receivable	560 00	Repairs and improvements	177 17
		Miscellaneous	43 37
		Cash on hand	114 52
	$2,356 07		$2,356 07

Value of property owned and occupied for corporate purposes, $7,000; value of investments, $23,592.61.

Trustees of the Noble Hospital, Silver St., Westfield. (Incorporated 1893.)

Report for year ending December 31, 1905.

R. H. Kneil, *President;* Elizabeth Parker, *Secretary;* George E. Whipple, *Treasurer;* Eleanor Ryan, *Superintendent.*

Care and treatment of the sick.

Number aided during year, 266, viz., 194 paying, 68 partly paying, 4 free. Number of beds, 29.

Number of paid officers or employees, 11, viz., 1 man, 10 women.

Dr.		*Cr.*	
Cash on hand	$1,303 95	Salaries and wages	$4,784 85
Subscriptions and donations	7,148 52	Provisions and supplies	2,789 68
On account of persons aided	7,474 01	Drugs and medicines	1,054 12
Income from investments	668 98	Repairs and improvements	2,647 74
Sale of securities	14,068 28	Addition to building	6,800 00
		Miscellaneous	730 50
		Cash on hand	11,856 85
	$30,663 74		$30,663 74

Value of property owned and occupied for corporate purposes, $56,548.54 (including building in process of erection); value of investments, $3,432.41.

Westfield Home for Aged People, Silver St., Westfield. (Incorporated 1900.)

Report for year ending December 14, 1905.

L. N. Clark, *President;* H. B. Putnam, *Clerk;* H. L. Bradley, *Treasurer;* Annie L. Williams, *Matron.*

Home for worthy and aged persons.

Number aided during year, 8. Number of beds, 6.

Number of paid officers or employees, 2 women.

Dr.		*Cr.*	
Cash on hand	$3,599 00	Salaries and wages	$448 00
Subscriptions and donations	1,303 45	Provisions and supplies	706 53
Withdrawn from savings bank	350 00	Repairs and improvements	22 88
		Rent	300 00
		Deposited in savings bank	150 00
		Miscellaneous	10 00
		Cash on hand	3,615 04
	$5,252 45		$5,252 45

Westfield Home for Aged Women, 7 Bates St., Westfield. (Incorporated 1899.)

Mrs. Hannah Brass, *President* and *Matron;* Martha E. Granger, *Secretary;* Mrs. Kate Rich, *Treasurer.*

To establish a home for aged women.

Not yet in full operation.

Winchendon.

The Winchendon Home for Aged People, Winchendon. (Incorporated 1901.)

Rev. Joseph F. Fielden, *President;* Harriette M. Wyman, *Secretary;* Waldo C. Corey, *Treasurer.*

To provide a home for aged citizens of Winchendon who have no relatives able to provide for them.

Cash on hand, $2,304.86.

Not yet opened.

Winchester.

Home for Aged People in Winchester, 2 Kendall St., Winchester. (Incorporated 1894.)

Report for year ending April 30, 1906.

Alfred S. Hall, *President;* Charles A. Lane, *Secretary;* Charles E. Barrett, *Treasurer;* Fannie A. Burton, *Matron.*

Home for persons of good character, at least sixty years of age, residents of Winchester for five years. Admission, $200 and conveyance of property to Home.

Number aided during year, 3. Number of beds, 6.

Number of paid officers or employees, 2 women.

Dr.		*Cr.*	
Cash on hand	$5,801 28	Salaries and wages	$469 85
Subscriptions and donations	315 04	Provisions and supplies	523 12
Interest on deposits	189 71	Repairs and improvements	26 52
Membership dues	284 00	Miscellaneous	56 82
Miscellaneous	5 00	Cash on hand	5,518 72
	$6,595 03		$6,595 03

Value of property owned and occupied for corporate purposes, $4,500; value of furniture, $500.

Winchester Visiting Nurse Association, Winchester. (Incorporated 1906.)

Report for year ending March 31, 1906.

Mrs. Joshua Coit, *President;* Mrs. E. J. Rich, *Secretary;* Mrs. Ellen E. Metcalf, *Treasurer.*

Giving to the sick, and especially to those of limited means, the best home nursing under existing circumstances, and developing its work along appropriate lines, and establishing and maintaining a hospital in Winchester, Mass.

Number aided during year, 708, viz., 219 paying, 263 partly paying, 226 free. Number of calls, 3,163.

Number of paid officers or employees, 15 women, viz., 2 regular nurses, 13 substitute nurses.

Dr.		*Cr.*	
Cash on hand	$3,179 23	Salaries and wages	$1,640 60
Subscriptions and donations	205 42	Drugs, medicines, and supplies	151 69
Bequests	100 00	Travelling expenses	64 37
On account of persons aided	529 69	Nurses' suits	53 33
Interest on deposits	97 41	Printing, postage, telephone, etc.	128 55
Membership fees	615 00	Miscellaneous	9 30
June breakfast	903 96	Cash on hand	4,019 29
Fletcher fund	360 00		
Miscellaneous	76 42		
	$6,067 13		$6,067 13

Woburn.

Home for the Aged Women in Woburn, Elm St., North Woburn. (Incorporated 1887.)

Report for year ending December 31, 1905.

Mrs. Almira W. Brown, *President;* Mary C. Stearns, *Secretary;* Lavinia A. Hartwell, *Treasurer of Managers;* Charlie A. Jones, *Treasurer of Trustees;* Mrs. Mary Smith, *Matron.*

Home for worthy Protestant women over sixty years of age, residents of Woburn for ten years. Admission, $200 and furniture for room.

Number aided during year, 10. Number of beds, 10.

Number of paid officers or employees, 2, viz., 1 man, 1 woman.

Dr.		*Cr.*	
Cash on hand	$1,195 13	Salaries and wages	$851 63
Subscriptions and donations	133 84	Provisions and supplies	1,426 20
Admission fees	400 00	Repairs and improvements	412 30
Income from investments	1,591 79	Miscellaneous	64 26
		Cash on hand	566 37
	$3,320 76		$3,320 76

Value of property owned and occupied for corporate purposes, $9,000; value of investments, $42,045.14.

Winning Home, Lexington St., Woburn. (Incorporated 1901.)

Report for year ending April 17, 1906.

John W. Johnson, *President;* Charlie A. Jones, *Secretary;* Daniel W. Pratt, *Treasurer;* Mrs. Seaver, *Matron.*

Home for orphan and other destitute children, for their temporary or permanent care. At present used as a summer vacation home for poor children, in conjunction with Beacon Universalist Church of Brookline.

Number aided during year, 300. Number of beds, 25.

Number of paid officers or employees, 10, viz., 3 men, 7 women.

Dr.		*Cr.*	
Cash on hand	$533 09	Salaries and wages	$1,513 38
Subscriptions and donations	1,072 21	Provisions and supplies	322 01
Income from investments	739 58	Repairs and improvements	645 01
Live stock	120 00	Live stock	308 20
Farm products	2,640 28	Farm expenditures	1,111 91
		Miscellaneous	423 85
		Cash on hand	780 80
	$5,105 16		$5,105 16

Value of property owned and occupied for corporate purposes, $12,000; value of investments, $23,500.

Worcester.

The Associated Charities of Worcester, 35 Pearl St., Worcester. (Incorporated 1903.)

Report for year ending September 30, 1906.

Dr. Charles L. Nichols, *President;* George H. Haynes, *Secretary;* W. S. B. Hopkins, *Treasurer;* Miss Miriam F. Witherspoon, *General Secretary.*

To promote cordial coöperation on the part of the various charitable agencies of Worcester in the relief of the needy; to expose fraud and detect imposture; to prevent begging and the spread of pauperism, etc.

Number of families dealt with during year, 514.

Number of paid officers or employees, 3 women.

Dr.		*Cr.*	
Cash on hand	$7 42	Salaries and wages	$1,805 49
Subscriptions and donations	3,076 06	Rent	395 04
Special fund	715 74	Relief given	549 90
Interest on deposits	10 66	Office expenses, etc.	169 40
		Printing	100 45
		Special relief from special fund	715 74
		Miscellaneous	56 76
		Cash on hand	17 10
	$3,809 88		$3,809 88

Association of Sisters of Our Lady of Mercy, 46 High St., Worcester. (Incorporated 1898.)

Report for year ending March 1, 1906.

Rt. Rev. Thomas D. Beaven, *President;* Margaret A. Dowling, *Secretary;* Frances E. Gerould, *Treasurer* and *Mother Superior.*

To care for the aged and infirm, and homeless and neglected children; to assist women out of employment, etc.

Number aided during year, 203, viz., 115 paying, 40 partly paying, 48 free. Number of beds, 158.

Number of paid officers or employees, 2, viz., 1 man, 1 woman.

Dr.		*Cr.*	
Cash on hand	$7,595 78	Salaries and wages	$650 13
Subscriptions and donations	5,461 46	Provisions and supplies	6,305 15
Bequests	200 00	Repairs and improvements	8,436 74
On account of persons aided	5,882 79	Miscellaneous	189 05
Work of sisters	619 78	Cash on hand	6,236 64
Income from farm	672 93		
Sale of small religious articles	525 00		
Miscellaneous	859 97		
	$21,817 71		$21,817 71

Value of property owned and occupied for corporate purposes, $68,000.

Door of Hope Society, 15 Salem St., Worcester. (Incorporated 1903.)

Report for year ending September 1, 1906.

Miss Eliza L. Barnard, *President;* Mrs. W. F. Cole, *Secretary;* Mrs. H. L. McClusky, *Treasurer;* Mary Gaines, *Matron.*

To provide a temporary home and find employment for young women who have been led astray, or are subject to temptation.

Number aided during year, 77; viz., 7 partly paying, 70 free. Number of beds, 12.

Number of paid officers or employees, 1 woman.

Dr.		*Cr.*	
Cash on hand	$29 36	Salaries and wages	$83 00
Subscriptions and donations	969 47	Provisions and supplies	337 60
On account of persons aided	43 50	Rent	420 00
		Miscellaneous	51 20
		Cash on hand	150 53
	$1,042 33		$1,042 33

Good Samaritan Society of Worcester, 200 Southbridge St., Worcester. (Incorporated 1897.)

Report for year ending February 28, 1906.

Mrs. Charles H. Davis, *President;* Miss Josephine Perry, *Secretary;* Mrs. Florence J. Haskell, *Treasurer;* Mrs. Mary Crane, *Custodian.*

To loan the sick and needy such articles as may be required by them.

Number aided during year, 385, viz., 64 paying, 321 free.

Number of paid officers or employees, 1 woman.

Dr.		*Cr.*	
Cash on hand	$45 60	Salaries and wages	$129 13
Subscriptions and donations	122 00	Repairs on articles loaned	44 46
On account of persons aided	91 55	Rent	72 00
From church societies	65 00	Miscellaneous	38 81
		Cash on hand	39 75
	$324 15		$324 15

Value of investments, $1,484.71.

The Home for Aged Men in Worcester, 1199 Main St., Worcester. (Incorporated 1874.)

Report for year ending December 31, 1905.

Thomas H. Gage, M.D., *President;* Roger F. Upham, *Secretary;* Nathaniel Paine, *Treasurer;* Mrs. Mary Cunningham, *Matron.*

Home for indigent men, at least sixty years of age, natives of the United States, and residents of Worcester for ten years. Admission fee, $200.

Number aided during year, 6. Number of beds, 6.

Matron has house rent free, provides all supplies, and receives board for inmates.

Dr.		*Cr.*	
Cash on hand	$1,726 00	Investments during year	$11,441 25
Bequests	733 83	For board of inmates	1,337 45
Admission fees	400 00	Repairs and improvements	840 92
Income from investments	3,295 94	Heating and lighting	312 27
Sale of real estate	7,750 00	Taxes and water bill	230 39
City of Worcester on account of damages	1,475 00	On account of sickness and death	329 00
		Miscellaneous	217 90
		Cash on hand	671 59
	$15,380 77		$15,380 77

Value of property owned and occupied for corporate purposes, $15,000; value of investments, $49,475.19.

Home for Aged Women, 1183 Main St., Worcester. (Incorporated 1869.)

Report for year ending January 31, 1906.

George C. Whitney, *President;* Edward F. Tolman, *Secretary* and *Treasurer;* Mrs. Jessie M. Fisher, *Matron.*

Home for dependent, aged, unmarried women, at least sixty-five years of age, not necessarily residents of Worcester. Admission fee, $250.

Number aided during year, 27. Number of beds, 29.

Number of paid officers or employees, 7, viz., 1 man, 6 women.

Dr.		*Cr.*	
Cash on hand	$659 83	Salaries and wages	$2,617 60
Subscriptions and donations	440 20	Provisions and supplies	3,583 55
Bequests	1,010 00	Repairs and improvements	590 98
On account of persons aided	242 00	Taxes and insurance	423 50
Income from investments	4,581 71	Funeral expenses	169 30
Change of investments	13,184 00	Care of inmate at Worcester Insane Hospital	105 50
Admission fees	500 00	Miscellaneous	413 01
Rebate State tax on stocks	232 35	Cash on hand	12,946 65
	$20,850 09		$20,850 09

Value of property owned and occupied for corporate purposes, $49,700; value of investments, $91,250.

Institute of the Franciscan Missionaries of Mary, 76 Portland St., Worcester. (Incorporated 1904.)

Report for year ending December 1, 1905.

Léopoldine Trudeau, *President* and *Superintendent;* Albina Rosaire, *Secretary* and *Treasurer.*

Keeping and maintaining lands and property in the State of Massachusetts for the purpose of kindergarten, industrial schools, home for girls, day nursery, convents, and chapels. Day nursery only in operation.

Number aided during year, 2,184, viz., 1,424 partly paying, 760 free.

Dr.		*Cr.*	
Cash on hand	$40 02	Provisions and supplies	$680 55
Subscriptions and donations	1,082 23	Repairs and improvements	749 65
On account of persons aided	200 31	Interest on mortgage	239 63
Income from rents	514 63	Cash on hand	167 36
	$1,837 19		$1,837 19

Value of property owned and occupied for corporate purposes, $7,000; value of investments (real estate), $10,000.

Little Franciscan Sisters of Mary, 10 Bleeker St., Worcester. (Incorporated 1890.)

Report for year ending December 31, 1905.

Sr. M. Dominic, *President, Treasurer,* and *Mother Superior;* Sr. M. Alphonse de Liguori, *Secretary.*

Care of poor and destitute persons, at least sixty years of age, without distinction of nationality, creed, or physical condition. Payment: in wards, $10 a month, for life, $500; in private room, $15 a month, for life, $1,000.

Number aided during year, 92, viz., 39 paying, 23 partly paying, 30 free. Number of beds, 71.

Number of paid officers or employees, 18, viz., 2 men, 16 women.

Dr.		*Cr.*	
Cash on hand	$2,467 88	Investments during year	$277 00
Subscriptions and donations	1,559 22	Salaries and wages	1,090 12
On account of persons aided	5,086 09	Provisions and supplies	1,883 10
Interest on deposits	99 04	Drugs and medicines	64 12
Rummage sale	178 75	Repairs and improvements	496 51
Work of Sisters	226 61	Rent and insurance	203 72
Sale of small religious articles	28 25	Taxes, water, fuel, and telephone	514 11
Miscellaneous	20 44	House furnishings	456 56
		Miscellaneous	244 81
		Cash on hand	4,436 23
	$9,666 28		$9,666 28

Value of property owned and occupied for corporate purposes, $11,725; value of other property, $6,565, viz., land, $3,200; furniture, $3,365.

The Memorial Home for the Blind, 821 Main St., Worcester. (Incorporated 1905.)

Report for year ending June 8, 1906.

John C. Berry, *President;* William T. Forbes, *Secretary;* William Woodward, *Treasurer;* Rebecca E. Wiggin, *Matron.*

To provide a home or homes for the blind, and to promote their general welfare.

Number aided during year, 6 partly paying. Number of beds, 6.

Number of paid officers or employees, 2 women.

Dr.		*Cr.*	
Subscriptions and donations	$1,615 21	Investments during year	$187 39
On account of persons aided	226 81	Salaries and wages	309 00
Interest on deposits	5 36	Provisions and supplies	444 58
		Miscellaneous	47 80
		Cash on hand	858 61
	$1,847 38		$1,847 38

Value of investments, $187.39.

North Worcester Aid Society, Holden St., Worcester. (Incorporated 1886.)

Report for year ending June 12, 1906.

Elmer E. Dow, *President;* Mrs. W. E. Sargent, *Secretary;* Mrs. Scott T. Pierce, *Treasurer.*

For charitable, religious, educational, and social purposes. Members have a sewing circle where articles are made and afterwards given to the needy, or sold at fairs. No accounts of aid thus rendered or of food given to poor families.

Dr.		*Cr.*	
Cash on hand	$109 00	Fuel, insurance, etc.	$26 92
Fair and entertainments	83 84	Cash paid poor people	36 54
Dues and members' fees	26 00	Cash given charitable societies	50 00
Work and articles sold	8 20	Cash on hand	113 58
	$227 04		$227 04

Value of property owned and occupied for corporate purposes, $1,200; value of furniture, etc., $300.

Saint Anne's French-Canadian Orphanage, Granite St., Worcester. (Incorporated 1891.)

Report for year ending August 31, 1906.

Sister M. V. Malard, *President;* Sister J. Bissonnette, *Secretary;* Sister M. Z. Paquette, *Treasurer;* Sister M. Raymond, *Superintendent.*

Care of orphans and abandoned children, regardless of race or creed.

Number aided during year, 293, viz., 78 paying, 175 partly paying, 40 free. Number of beds, 235.

Number of paid officers or employees, 22, viz., 6 men, 16 women.

Dr.		*Cr.*	
Cash on hand	$1,230 46	Salaries and wages	$1,520 00
Subscriptions and donations	514 00	Provisions and supplies	8,929 01
Bequests	200 00	Repairs and improvements, including new building	4,100 00
On account of persons aided	7,242 69	Miscellaneous	52 68
Income from farm	3,471 68	Cash on hand	57 14
Borrowed	2,000 00		
	$14,658 83		$14,658 83

Value of property owned and occupied for corporate purposes, $49,900.

Saint Vincent's Hospital of Worcester, Massachusetts, corner Vernon and Winthrop Streets, Worcester. (Incorporated 1898.)

Report for year ending December 31, 1905.

Rt. Rev. Thomas D. Beaven, D.D., *President;* Sister Mary Isidore, *Secretary* and *Sister Superior;* Mother Mary of Providence, *Treasurer.*

Care of sick, aged, and infirm; home and hospital.

Number aided during year, 1,221, viz., 1,062 paying, 35 partly paying, 124 free. Number of beds, 75.

Number of paid officers or employees, 68, viz., 11 men, 57 women.

Dr.		*Cr.*	
Cash on hand	$255 87	Salaries and wages	$6,102 40
Subscriptions and donations	913 90	Provisions and supplies	22,479 04
Bequests	3,010 11	Drugs and medicines	3,890 49
On account of persons aided	38,758 24	Repairs and improvements	1,098 22
Miscellaneous	57 88	Interest on loans	4,614 00
		Fuel	4,532 48
		Miscellaneous	84 09
		Cash on hand	195 28
	$42,996 00		$42,996 00

Value of property owned and occupied for corporate purposes, $120,000.

Temporary Home and Day Nursery Society, 202 Southbridge St., Worcester. (Incorporated 1892.)

Report for year ending October 21, 1905.

Mrs. Henry S. Pratt, *President;* Mrs. E. I. Comins, *Secretary;* Mrs. Luther M. Lovell, *Treasurer;* Miss Charlotte Emerson, *Matron.*

Shelter for needy women, and care of children whose mothers are in hospitals and of children of working mothers.

Number aided during year, 232, viz., 47 paying, 75 partly paying, 110 free. Number of beds, 18.

Number of paid officers or employees, 6 women.

Dr.		*Cr.*	
Cash on hand	$145 08	Investments during year	$4,500 00
Subscriptions	6,017 69	Salaries and wages	1,350 54
Bequests	1,000 00	Provisions and supplies	1,154 83
On account of persons aided	215 86	Repairs and improvements	86 58
Income from investments	260 08	Fuel	170 74
Miscellaneous	134 00	Gas and water	108 39
		Miscellaneous	390 18
		Cash on hand	11 45
	$7,772 71		$7,772 71

Value of property owned and occupied for corporate purposes, $8,000; value of investments, $18,900.

Woman's Progressive Club, 10 Liberty St., Worcester. (Incorporated 1900.)

Report for year ending June 1, 1905.

Mrs. Jane B. Collins, *President;* Miss Emma E. P. Brogden, *Secretary;* Mrs. Elizabeth Storms, *Treasurer;* Mrs. Kate Coleman, *Superintendent.*

Home for the aged, and day nursery. Admission fee to Home, $100.

Number aided during year, 2. Number of beds, 3.

Number of paid officers or employees, 1 woman.

Dr.		*Cr.*	
Subscriptions and donations	$65 00	Salaries and wages	$40 00
Miscellaneous	158 94	Provisions and supplies	180 00
		Miscellaneous	3 94
	$223 94		$223 94

Value of property owned and occupied for corporate purposes, $1,800.

Worcester Children's Friend Society, 821 Main St., Worcester. (Incorporated 1849.)

Report for year ending December 31, 1905.

Mrs. George A. Barnard, *President;* Mrs. Edmund M. Barton, *Secretary;* Miss M. R. Colton, *Treasurer;* Miss H. A. Woods, *Superintendent.*

To aid orphans and needy children by caring for them in families.

Number aided during year, 118, viz., 13 paying, 75 partly paying, 30 free.

Number of paid officers or employees, 2 women.

Dr.		*Cr.*	
Cash on hand	$78 75	Investments during year	$1,383 50
Subscriptions and donations	1,375 36	Salaries and wages	1,889 68
Bequests	1,000 00	Clothing	444 43
On account of persons aided	2,353 35	Board for children	5,215 75
Income from investments	3,178 50	Miscellaneous	590 06
Miscellaneous	1,609 77	Cash on hand	72 31
	$9,595 73		$9,595 73

Value of property owned and occupied for corporate purposes, $25,000; value of investments, $75,000.

The Worcester Employment Society, 36 Pearl St., Worcester. (Incorporated 1883.)

Report for year ending September 30, 1906.

Miss Frances M. Lincoln, *President;* Mrs. Frank R. Macullar, *Secretary;* Miss Maud E. Chase, *Treasurer;* Louisa M. Pierce, *Agent.*

To provide employment for poor women at reasonable compensation, and to furnish such other relief as may seem desirable.

Number aided during year, 97.

Number of paid officers or employees, 1 woman.

Dr.		*Cr.*	
Cash on hand	$325 73	Investments during year	$1,434 80
Subscriptions and donations	1,300 91	Salaries and wages	594 57
Gifts	1,025 00	Materials and printing	499 65
Income from investments	847 21	Paid to women for sewing	2,737 01
Drawn from savings bank	200 00	Rent	418 46
Christmas sale	2,025 28	Miscellaneous	14 68
Sale of women's work, etc.	545 15	Cash on hand	603 95
Miscellaneous	33 84		
	$6,303 12		$6,303 12

Value of investments, $21,986.90.

Worcester Hahnemann Hospital, 46 Providence St., Worcester. (Incorporated 1896.)

Report for year ending May 31, 1906.

J. K. Warren, *President;* E. B. Miles, *Secretary;* George A. Slocomb, M.D., *Treasurer;* Martha E. Rowe, *Matron.*

Care and treatment of the sick according to the principles of homœopathy.

Number aided during year, 90, viz., 80 paying, 10 partly paying. Number of beds, 15.

Number of paid officers or employees, 9, viz., 1 man, 8 women.

Dr.		*Cr.*	
Cash on hand	$429 72	Salaries and wages	$1,413 55
Subscriptions and donations	669 10	Provisions and supplies	4,045 09
On account of persons aided	4,889 16	Drugs and medicines	143 36
Income from investments	93 22	Repairs and improvements	406 00
Miscellaneous	2 90	Cash on hand	76 10
	$6,084 10		$6,084 10

Value of property owned and occupied for corporate purposes, $18,000; value of investments, $2,475.

Worcester Hebrew Gmiled Chased Society, 12 Providence St., Worcester. (Incorporated 1900.)

Report for year ending September 30, 1906.

Harris Shapiro, *President;* Henry W. Dephoure, *Secretary;* A. A. Cohen, *Treasurer.*

To loan money without interest to members and non-members. Members pay five cents per week, and are of the Hebrew race only.

Number aided during year, 380, viz., 79 partly paying, 301 free.

Number of paid officers or employees, 1 man.

Dr.		*Cr.*	
Cash on hand	$165 00	Salaries and wages	$25 00
On account of persons aided	450 00	Money loaned	656 47
Money outstanding for loans	275 00	Cash on hand	208 53
	$890 00		$890 00

Worcester Home for Consumptives Corporation, Worcester. (Incorporated 1906.)

George F. Brooks, *President;* Dr. M. W. Clement, *Secretary;* S. I. Howard, *Treasurer.*

To care for consumptives who cannot be admitted to any other institution.

Not yet opened.

Worcester Society for District Nursing, Worcester. (Incorporated 1899.)

Report for year ending December 31, 1905.

Miss Harriet E. Clarke, *President;* Mrs. Alice Norcross Gross, *Secretary;* Mrs. Mabel Knowles Gage, *Treasurer.*

Care of sick poor in their homes.

Number aided during year, 208, viz., 23 paying, 185 free.

Number of paid officers or employees, 2 women.

Dr.		*Cr.*	
Cash on hand	$222 13	Investments during year	$6,101 44
Subscriptions and donations	1,344 67	Salaries and wages	1,589 38
Bequests	6,000 00	Provisions and supplies	135 91
On account of persons aided	124 50	Printing, etc.	69 26
Income from investments	380 45	Cash on hand	175 76
	$8,071 75		$8,071 75

Value of investments, $16,690.

Worcester Swedish Charitable Association, Worcester. (Incorporated 1904.)

Report for year ending February 1, 1906.

C. A. Yohnson, *President;* Carl Y. Sundeen, *Secretary;* A. R. Anderson, *Treasurer.*

For benevolent and charitable work among Swedish residents of Worcester, and to establish and maintain a home for aged and infirm persons of Swedish extraction.

Number aided during year, 24 families.

Dr.		*Cr.*	
Cash on hand	$45 52	Hall rent and supplies	$36 72
Subscriptions and donations	850 83	Paid out to needy	1,463 14
Bazaar	3,142 60	Building fund	1,350 00
		Miscellaneous	13 50
		Cash on hand	1,175 59
	$4,038 95		$4,038 95

Value of building fund, $5,457.98.

General Statement concerning Charitable Corporations.

The statements given below comprise 551 charitable corporations, of which 38 made no report, 4 failed to return reports sent back to them for correction, 48 made reports which were necessarily incomplete, either because the first year's work had not been finished, or for some other satisfactory reason; the remaining 461 made substantially complete reports.

The 38 corporations which made no report are as follows: American Invalid Aid Society, Boston; Bay State Dispensary, Boston; Boston Emergency and General Hospital, Boston; Boston Hebrew Charitable Cemetery Association, Boston; Brockton Humane Society, Brockton; Charitable Burial Association, Boston; Charity Organization Society of New Bedford, New Bedford; Children's Aid Association of Cambridge, Cambridge; Children's Home, Lowell; Fall River Gamaleth Chassoden Hebrew Association, Fall River; Federation of Jewish Organizations of Massachusetts, Boston; Fraternal Home and Hospital, Cambridge; Health and Physical Culture Club of Boston, Boston; Hebrew Ladies' Helping Hand Society, New Bedford; Leominster Hospital Association, Leominster; Metropolitan Visiting Nursing Association, Chelsea; Millet Sanatorium, Incorporated, East Bridgewater; Musicians' Aid Society, Boston; New Bedford Country Week Society, Incorporated, New Bedford; Newburyport Homœopathic Hospital, Newburyport; New England Training School for Nurses, Boston; Olette Relief Association, Boston; Old Ladies' Home Association of Chelsea, Chelsea; Red Cross Bureau, Boston; Saint Anne's Hospital Corporation, Fall River; Society of the Apostolic Missionary Sisters of the Sacred Heart, Boston; Society of Saint Margaret, Boston; Sons of Jacob Benefit Association of Haverhill, Haverhill; Students' Home Association, Boston; Trustees of the East Boston Ladies' Gmilas Chased Association, Boston; Trustees of St. Stephen's Settlement in Boston, Boston; Trustees of the Soldiers' Home in Massachusetts, Chelsea; West End Gemilath Chesed Association, Boston; White Cross Aid and Hospital Association, Boston; William Lloyd Garrison Memorial Association and

Home for Aged Persons, Boston; Workers' Guild, Boston; Working Boys' Home, Boston; Young Men's Hebrew Association of Medford, Medford.

The 4 corporations which failed to return reports sent back for correction are as follows: Red Acre Farm, Incorporated, Stow; Roxbury House Association, Boston; Talmud Torah Hebrew Free School of East Boston, Boston; Women's Clubhouse Association of Magnolia, Gloucester.

Of the 461 corporations making complete reports, the total running expenses (including the sum of $1,657,031.58 paid to 5,669 officers or other employees) were $5,609,026.61; the total amount of property owned and occupied for corporate purposes was $20,463,680.20; and the total amount of investments, $29,240,476.83.

The sources of the income of these corporations were chiefly as follows: subscriptions and donations, $1,446,839.31; bequests, $1,191,268.95; income from investments, $1,152,463.94; entertainments, $114,094.06; on account of paying and partly paying beneficiaries (including $22,651.98 in the form of admission fees to homes), $1,775,106.07.

The whole number of beneficiaries reported was 454,297 (besides 8,039 families), of whom over 300,000 were aided free, the remainder either paying or partly paying for the service rendered.

There were in active operation 64 institutions or homes for adults, 52 for children, and 9 for both adults and children; and 65 hospitals.

In view of the large amount of money contributed annually by the charitable people of the State for the support of these institutions, it certainly appears that there should be some efficient way of knowing that the purpose of such contributions is being properly fulfilled. This consideration is of special importance with reference to homes for aged people and for children. The very fact of the incorporation of these homes by the State gives them a standing that similar institutions, strictly private, do not hold, and doubtless leads many benevolent people to contribute to their maintenance on that ground. For the information and assistance of such charitable givers, as well as

for the better protection of the helpless who find their way into the homes, it is the judgment of the Board that provision should be made for inspection of the homes by some central authority.

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REPORT

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PART III

THE CITY AND TOWN ALMSHOUSES

AND

THE PAUPER ABSTRACT

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Laws relating to Almshouses.

The laws relating to almshouses, so far as the State Board of Charity is concerned, are in substance as follows: —

The State Board of Charity is required to visit all city and town almshouses, and to include in its Annual Report a statement of their condition and management, with its suggestions and recommendations relative thereto. (Revised Laws, chap. 84, sect. 5.)

The only children who can be lawfully supported in a city or town almshouse for a period of more than two months are: (1) those who are so defective in body or mind as to make their retention in an almshouse desirable; (2) those who are under two years of age; (3) those who are under five years of age, with mothers who are almshouse inmates and suitable persons to aid in taking care of them. In cases of failure of Overseers of the Poor to remove children illegally in almshouses, the State Board of Charity is required to remove them and provide for them otherwise, at the expense of the city or town concerned. (Revised Laws, chap. 81, sect. 6; Acts of 1905, chap. 303.)

Provision is made that tramps and vagrants, as well as criminals, shall be confined in separate and distinct quarters in all almshouses, and shall not be permitted to associate or communicate with the pauper inmates. (Acts of 1905, chap. 348.) Almshouse officials knowingly violating this law are liable to be punished by a fine of not more than three hundred dollars, or by imprisonment for not more than six months, or by both such fine and imprisonment. (Acts of 1904, chap. 274.)

The State Board of Charity is authorized to advise with and assist Overseers of the Poor in the preparation of plans for almshouse buildings. (Acts of 1905, chap. 162.)

Each master or warden of an almshouse is required to keep a register of all almshouse inmates, in a form prescribed by the State Board of Charity, and to submit it to the Overseers of the Poor at their request. (Revised Laws, chap. 30, sect. 17.)

Inspection of Almshouses.

In addition to visits made from time to time by committees and individual members of the Board, it is the duty of the Board's inspector to make a regular yearly inspection of all the almshouses, and also to visit them at such other times as circumstances may require, with reference to unsatisfactory conditions, new buildings and repairing of old ones and preparation of plans in connection therewith, complaints of inmates, and other matters of importance. Under the law requiring all pauper children supported by cities and towns to be visited by the State Board of Charity (Revised Laws, chap. 86, sect. 50), the inspector visits and reports on all children in almshouses. Added to these visits are frequent calls upon the chairman and other members of the local overseers of the poor. The inspector's reports are made monthly to the Board's Committee on Almshouses, and special reports are presented as occasion may demand.

It is from the inspector's reports that the abstracts are made which here follow. They consist largely of dry details, but they are carefully scrutinized by the local authorities, and there can be no question that their annual publication enhances the value of the visitation, and acts in a great degree both as a preventive of unsatisfactory conditions, and as an incentive to improvement in management and general betterment.

The Work of the Volunteer Visitors.

Less than two years ago the Board instituted the system of appointing women as unpaid almshouse visitors in as many of the almshouse towns as practicable; and visitors are now under appointment for more than half of the almshouses. It is intended to secure for this purpose women of experience, tact, and good judgment, who are interested in the work and are glad to undertake it for its own sake. The visitors are given

to understand that their duty is primarily missionary service in the best sense of the term, — that is, a system of friendly intercourse with the inmates by persons who have a sincere interest in their welfare and an unselfish desire to aid and comfort them. They are also advised that, in addition to this service, it is hoped to obtain, by opportune inquiry on the part of the visitor, some knowledge of conditions and causes of poverty which cannot easily be secured in any other way. It is impressed upon the visitors that it is of the utmost importance that they act in harmony with the Overseers of the Poor, consulting and coöperating with them so far as practicable, and, if possible, in however small degree, sharing and lightening the exacting and laborious duties of these officials. They are enjoined to report, unreservedly, any instances of mal-administration which may come to their notice. They are expected to make at least two regular reports to the Board in each year and special reports at such times as may seem desirable. Occasional meetings of the visitors are held, at which an opportunity is afforded for interchange of views and the receiving of advice.

From a large number of the visitors interesting and valuable reports have been received, on matters relating to the management of the almshouses and the character of the inmates. Without specifying the visitors or the almshouses concerned, a summary of leading points in these reports is here presented.

In the matter of the relations between the management and the inmates, with a few marked exceptions, the reports agree in very satisfactory statements. Such phrases as the following occur: Inmates happy; matron excellent, all like her. . . . Matron possesses much tact; pleasant relations between her and inmates. . . . Cordial relations between matron and inmates; sick and weak-minded greet her as a friend. . . . All like matron. . . . Inmates on friendly terms with matron. . . . Inmates very fond of matron. . . . Inmates say pleasant things about matron. . . . Inmates attached to warden and matron; atmosphere conducive to peace and kindness. . . . Management kind and firm. . . . Inmates speak of good care of matron. . . . Matron and warden kind and careful. . . . All love and obey matron, who is a natural nurse, firm and

tender-hearted. . . . Matron a motherly, whole-souled woman; inmates have only words of praise for her. . . . Matron with young infant, very intelligent and attractive; inmates very fond of her; say they never had a cross word from her. . . . As an exception to these statements may be cited the following: Warden rough and coarse, but a good farmer; wife young and inexperienced; little personal care of inmates, except in extreme illness.

In nearly all cases the visitors appear to have placed themselves on the desired footing with the management. For instance, there are reports such as these: Pleasantly received by matron. . . . Matron pleasant and obliging; welcomes inspection. . . . Matron welcomed me warmly. . . . Am made very welcome. . . . Have known matron and warden for thirteen years. . . . Was met cordially by matron. On the other hand may be noted instances of a different state of affairs, as, for example: Matron not cordial; I am allowed to see only such parts of institution as attendant shows. . . . Matron never sees us.

While friendly relations between visitors and Overseers of the Poor may not be satisfactorily established in all instances, there is evidence from the reports that this has very generally been accomplished. For example: Chairman of Overseers very courteous, glad of suggestions, and thinks visits cannot fail to be beneficial. . . . One of the Overseers was glad to have a woman visitor; says she is a better judge of some needs than a man. . . . Mayor and city almoner heartily coöperate with me. . . . Chairman of Overseers a personal friend.

Tangible results of visitation are not readily stated; they can be largely inferred, however, from the following items: Have carried magazines and newspapers. . . . Secretary of Cheerful Letter Society will help supply magazines and papers. . . . Visited with a friend, who carried tobacco and candy. . . . Am trying to supply later magazines. . . . Have carried books and papers. . . . Am collecting illustrated magazines for inmates. . . . Have supplied matron with old linen and cotton for emergency cases; also with pictures, and calico for patchwork. . . . Many unable to read from lack of glasses; I have asked for these from friends, and there will soon be an

ample supply. . . . At every visit I carry reading, flowers, etc. . . . Carry magazines, material for work, etc. . . . On Christmas, with members of club, carry gifts for all inmates. . . . Took seeds for inmates to plant in yard. . . . Pupils of my school carry fruit and candy at Christmas. . . . Have arranged for monthly visits by members of Woman's Club. . . . Am doubly paid for each visit made. I am told they talk of one visit till I come again. . . . Have induced a mother to keep her infant, born in almshouse, instead of giving it up to State; and have found places for two boys.

The visitors report relatives of inmates who are able to support them in a number of instances. Many visitors make careful statements with regard to individual inmates, their age, general condition, apparent causes of poverty, etc.; but these are not sufficiently numerous or exact to admit of any satisfactory deductions. The following general items may be noted: Yard made attractive with flowers. . . . An ideal almshouse. . . . All glad to work, as far as they can. . . . An abundant meal being served. . . . Beautiful grounds; approach attractive with flowers; air contaminated by garbage, kitchen full of flies. Sunday evening services in winter, fortnightly entertainments by outsiders. . . . A reading-room being suggested by matron, an inmate, who is a carpenter, constructed a very pleasant apartment out of an unused room, two closets, and a small piazza. Books and magazines have been supplied, and inmates are greatly pleased. . . . Different churches hold Sunday evening services. . . . Matron has a large supply of canned fruit and preserves prepared by herself. . . . Girls' Friendly Society makes visits; occasionally Episcopal rector visits with choir boys. . . . Flowers in windows; food excellent and abundant. (Weekly bill of fare given.) . . . Great advantage to almshouse that one of the Overseers of the Poor is a woman. . . . Three hundred visits from friends, relatives, and towns-people during year. . . . Catholic inmates can attend services at a Home near by; Protestants have no such privilege. . . . Go about freely. Flowers on lawn. Special piazzas for inmates; services in dining-room every Sunday. . . . Inmates allowed to go about town, and twice a week receive callers. . . . Sunday services every other Sunday, for Protestants only. . . .

Overseers do not send any one to almshouse if private assistance can be obtained. . . . Almshouse cheery, grounds delightful; flowers, vine-covered piazzas; magazines, photographs, etc. . . . Inmates take great interest in each other; each invalid has a self-appointed nurse. . . . Religious services attempted, but without success. . . . Little reading matter or entertainment; attendants too few in number, and inefficient; small, unattractive yard for women; no flowers, no piazza. . . . Beautiful situation and surroundings, like a private residence. Wives of Overseers and ladies from churches visit almshouse. . . . Some inmates leave and work for themselves in summer, but generally spend their money foolishly and return dirty and ragged. Special room for sick. Clothes from laundry seemed white and clean. No religious services. Food good and abundant. (Menu given.) . . .

Construction.

Of the 202 almshouses, 168 have buildings wholly of wood, 19 of brick, 1 of stone, and 14 of different kinds of construction. In 146 almshouses one or more sitting-rooms are provided for the use of the inmates; the other 56 have no sitting-rooms. There are in all a total of 3,802 sleeping-rooms and 86 wards or dormitories. In 128 there are fully equipped bath-rooms, 7 having a total of 15 shower-baths also; in 24 the bath-rooms are partly equipped, and 50 have no bath-rooms. In 124 there are water-closets. In 15 the heating is by hot water, in 100 by steam, in 14 by hot air, in 61 by stoves, and in 12 by a combination of two or more of these methods. Oil furnishes light for 155, electricity for 39, gas for 5, gas and electricity for 2, and oil and candles for 1. In 51 fire-escapes are provided, as well as other means of protection against danger from fire; 4 have fire-escapes, but no other fire protection; 108 have no fire-escapes, but are provided with other fire protection; and 39 have neither fire-escapes nor other fire protection.

Management.

In nearly all the almshouses the direct management is in the hands of a warden and matron, whose combined salaries average about $542, in addition to board and lodging. In the fol-

lowing towns the almshouses are managed by a matron alone: Boxford, Charlestown, Carver, Dana, Mattapoisett, Provincetown, and Richmond; and in Southbridge by a warden alone. One or more assistants are employed in a large majority of cases, and these are generally paid by the town, but in a few cases by the warden. Sometimes the warden is expected to perform other services for the municipality, without extra compensation. The greatest length of service in any one place is that of Barnstable and Waltham, where the warden and matron have served for 25 years; in Wakefield there has been a like service of 24 years; in Concord of 23; in Lexington, Plymouth, and Somerset, of 22; in Lee and Pittsfield, of 21; in Watertown, of 20; in Haverhill, of 19; in Manchester, of 18; and in Hingham and Newburyport, of 16 years.

Inmates.

The whole number of inmates of all the almshouses at the time of visitation was 4,428, viz., 2,474 men, 1,821 women, and 133 children, — *i.e.*, persons under 21 years of age; the largest number in any one almshouse being 751, — in Boston (Long Island), and the smallest, 1. Among the other large almshouses may be mentioned Lowell, with 345 inmates; Lawrence, with 199; Fall River, with 232; Worcester, with 154; Holyoke, with 134; and Haverhill, with 110. The ages of the inmates were as follows: 39 under 2; 27 between 2 and 5; 40 between 5 and 15; 27 between 15 and 21; 149 between 21 and 30; 307 between 30 and 40; 537 between 40 and 50; 777 between 50 and 60; 1,086 between 60 and 70; 976 between 70 and 80; 408 between 80 and 90; 55 between 90 and 100. In 58 of the almshouses there was a complete separation of the sexes; in 50 there was no separation; in 35 they were separated except at meals; in 26 at night only; in 28 the inmates were all of one sex; in 4 there were no inmates; in 1 the separation was complete except that the sitting-room was used in common. Of the whole number of inmates, viz., 4,428, 3,852 were reported as permanent and 576 as temporary; and 2,244 had relatives in town.

Defective Conditions.

In about a score of towns unsatisfactory conditions were noted by the inspector and reported to the Board. These related chiefly to such matters as insufficient heating facilities, inadequate water supply, need of repairs, absence of provision against danger from fire, and lack of proper bathing conveniences. The following cities and towns may be mentioned in this connection: Agawam, Amherst, Carlisle, Hardwick, Haverhill, Hopkinton, Medfield, North Reading, Rehoboth, Sutton, Tyngsborough, Warren, West Boylston, and Woburn. In every instance the attention of the Overseers of the Poor was called to the matter without delay, and, with very few exceptions, these officials were prompt in arranging for a remedy of the defects complained of, either by availing themselves of funds at their disposal, or by urging the voters to make a special appropriation at the next regular town meeting or at an extra meeting held for the purpose.

Improvements.

In an unusually large number of almshouses improvements of different kinds have been made during the year, — in many cases in consequence of suggestions from the Board, and in others by voluntary action on the part of the local authorities. Some of these improvements have consisted of papering and painting only, but in many cases more important renovations have been effected. Ayer, Falmouth, Hardwick, Hopkinton, Provincetown, West Boylston, Westfield, and Wrentham have either established or made provision for new heating systems; Brockton has spent a considerable amount on a new pantry, milk-house, etc.; Oxford has made extensive general improvements; Pittsfield has provided a new bath-room; Maynard has a new bath-room and water-closet; and at Long Island there are a new dining-room for women, new toilet-rooms, and other improvements. In Cohasset, Framingham, and North Brookfield new almshouses have been built. Other places to be noted under this head are: Acton, Adams, Ashfield, Barnstable, Barre, Belchertown, Beverly, Cambridge, Canton, Chelmsford, Dudley, Easthampton, Holyoke, Milton, Rowley, Seekonk, Sharon, Townsend, Weymouth, and Wilmington.

Almshouse Plans.

Under the law providing for consultation of the local authorities with the Board in the matter of almshouse plans, the inspector has advised with the Overseers of the Poor of Beverly, Carlisle, Cohasset, Dennis, Fall River, Foxborough, Framingham, Haverhill, Lee, Lowell, Marshfield, Medfield, North Brookfield, Taunton, Warren, and Woburn. The Board is of the opinion that the wishes of Overseers of the Poor would be met, and better results accomplished, by a change in the law making it mandatory upon town officials about to rebuild or remodel their almshouses to have plans for such construction approved by the State Board of Charity; and an amendment of the law to this effect is here recommended.

Bathing.

In 184 almshouses weekly bathing was required, in 8 was not required, in 4 was required in summer only; in 3 the bathing was fortnightly, in 1 once in three weeks, in 1 weekly in summer and fortnightly in winter, and in 1 only occasionally.

Labor.

In 20 of the almshouses the inmates performed no labor. In 182 a total of 1,447 inmates did work of different kinds in the house and other buildings, and on the farm. This work was often light and not continuous, but in many cases it was of such a nature as to be of material value.

Defectives.

In 181 almshouses there was a total of 993 defective inmates, of whom 37 were reported as insane, 265 idiotic, 50 epileptic, 495 cripples, 109 blind, 4 deaf and dumb, 1 feeble-minded, 12 idiotic and crippled, 8 feeble-minded and crippled, 5 epileptic and crippled, 4 blind and crippled, 1 insane and epileptic, 1 blind and epileptic, 1 blind and idiotic. The patients reported as insane or idiotic were nearly all of the quiet and harmless class; but a few cases of a more serious nature were reported to the Board of Insanity, and the majority of them were committed to hospitals for the insane at the instance of that Board.

Consumptives.

There were 189 consumptive patients found in 24 almshouses, as follows: Adams, 1; Amesbury, 2; Attleborough, 2; Boston (Long Island), 115; Charlton, 1; Chicopee, 1; Easthampton, 1; Fall River, 7; Groton, 1; Holyoke, 10; Lawrence, 9; Lowell, 10; Malden, 1; New Bedford, 1; Pittsfield, 1; Plymouth, 1; Rockland, 1; Salem, 1; Sherborn, 1; Springfield, 4; Taunton, 5; Warren, 2; Weymouth, 2; Worcester, 9. It was reported that in Boston (Long Island), Fall River, Holyoke, Lawrence, Lowell, New Bedford, Salem, Springfield, Taunton, and Worcester, these patients were receiving special treatment and diet; that in Adams, Amesbury, Charlton, Chicopee, Easthampton, Groton, Pittsfield, Plymouth, Rockland, Sherborn, Warren, and Weymouth, they received no special treatment or diet; and that in Attleborough and Malden they received special treatment but no special diet. The Board has strongly advised the management of almshouses caring for consumptives that this class of inmates receive in all cases special treatment and diet, and also that they be kept entirely separate from the other inmates. Legislation to this effect may be desirable.

Vagrants.

Of the whole number of almshouses, 61 received and cared for a total of 7,900 vagrants during the year, this being 28 almshouses less than the year before, and 15,441 vagrants less than the year before. The largest number of vagrants so cared for was 1,862, at Lowell; and the smallest, 2, at Spencer and Sterling. In 28 almshouses they were required to work, and in 30 they were not so required. In 4 instances they were fed only, and in the remaining 57 they were fed and lodged. In all but 2 cases they were wholly separated from other inmates, as the law requires, and in these 2, as soon as the attention of the Overseers of the Poor was called to the matter, provision was made for the separation. The extraordinary reduction in the number of the vagrants is due to various causes, but chiefly, no doubt, to the operation of the law requiring the entire separation of this class of paupers from other inmates, under

penalty of fine or imprisonment or both. To effect the separation required would demand in most cases such enlargement and reconstruction of the almshouse as the town officials were rarely ready to make; and so, as the readiest solution of the difficulty, they have simply refused to receive and care for vagrants in the almshouse.

Here follow abstracts of the inspector's reports.

ACTON. Population, 2,089.

Inspected July 12, 1906.

Warden, Moses Thompson; matron, Mrs. Thompson; salary, $375; served here eleven years. One assistant, a man, paid by town. Total annual cost, $2,038.27; net, $632.52. Wooden building, without fire-escapes, but having other fire protection. No sitting-room; seven sleeping-rooms, with seven beds. One bath-room, with hot and cold water. Weekly bathing insisted on. One water-closet; two privies. Heating by stoves. Lighting by oil. No separation of sexes. Four inmates; two men and two women. One man does a little work in house. Ages: one between 40 and 50; two between 80 and 90; one between 90 and 100. All inmates permanent. Two have relatives in town. One man a cripple. Ninety acres of land; eight acres ploughed; thirty-five acres tilled. Chief products: milk, hay, and vegetables. Prescribed register kept. General repairs in progress.

ADAMS. Population, 12,486.

Inspected September 18, 1906.

Warden, Frank G. Warren; matron, Mrs. Warren; salary, $750; served here one and one-half years. Warden also has charge of town garbage collection, with an additional compensation of $1,000. Three assistants, a man and a woman, and occasionally an extra man, paid by town; also one assistant, a man, paid by warden. Total annual cost, $2,987.51; net, $2,515.50. Wooden building, without fire-escapes, but having other fire protection; also a one-story wooden building for men. Two sitting-rooms; sixteen sleeping-rooms, with twenty beds. Two bath-rooms, with hot and cold water. Weekly bathing insisted on. Two water-closets; one privy. Heating by steam. Lighting by oil. Complete separation of sexes, except at meals. Eighteen inmates; eight men and ten women. Two men work on farm; four women do housework, and two sew.

Ages: one between 21 and 30; one between 40 and 50; two between 50 and 60; six between 60 and 70; four between 70 and 80; three between 80 and 90; one between 90 and 100. All inmates permanent. Sixteen have relatives in town. One man and three women idiotic; one man and one woman epileptic; three women cripples; one man idiotic and a cripple. One consumptive, without special treatment or diet. One hundred and sixty acres of land; five acres ploughed; twenty-five acres tilled. Chief products: milk and vegetables. Prescribed register kept. Some recent repairs have been made.

Agawam. Population, 2,795.

Inspected September 20, 1906.

Warden, Charles W. Thayer; matron, Mrs. Thayer; salary, $275; served here one and one-half years. No assistance. Total annual cost, $896.98; net, $290.23. Wooden building, without fire-escapes or other fire protection. One sitting-room; five sleeping-rooms, with seven beds. No bath-room. Weekly bathing insisted on. No water-closet; two privies. Heating by stoves. Lighting by oil. No separation of sexes. Seven inmates; six men and one woman. One man saws wood, one does general work, four do light chores; the woman does light housework and sews. Ages: one between 40 and 50; two between 60 and 70; four between 70 and 80. All inmates permanent. None have relatives in town. One man a cripple. Twelve acres of land; five acres ploughed; ten acres tilled. Chief products: milk and vegetables. Prescribed register kept. Of the inmates, three belong to Agawam, two are boarded by West Springfield, one by East Longmeadow, and one by Longmeadow. The attention of the Overseers of the Poor was called to certain defects, — more especially to the dangerous condition of some of the floors, and also to the presence of vermin in two of the rooms. They replied, under date of November 9, that repairs had been made, and the vermin exterminated.

Amesbury. Population, 8,840.

Inspected January 16, 1906.

Warden, Fred J. Hooper, served here one year; matron, Mrs. Hooper, served here seven years; salary, $700. Warden also delivers wood and coal to outside poor, without extra compensation. Two assistants, women, paid by town. Total annual cost, $3,656.21; net, $2,937.39. Wooden building, without fire-escapes, but having other fire protection. One sitting-room (used as a smoking-room); thirty-one sleeping-rooms, with thirty beds. Three bath-rooms, with hot and cold water. Weekly bathing insisted on. Three water-closets. Heating by hot water. Lighting by oil. Com-

plete separation of sexes, except at meals. Twenty-seven inmates; seventeen men and ten women. Three men and one woman do light work. Ages: three between 21 and 30; two between 30 and 40; two between 40 and 50; three between 50 and 60; eight between 60 and 70; five between 70 and 80; three between 80 and 90; one between 90 and 100. Twenty-five inmates permanent; two temporary. One has relatives in town. Two men and one woman idiotic; two men cripples; one woman blind. Two consumptives, men, without special treatment or diet. Sixty acres of land; eight acres ploughed; twenty-five acres tilled. Chief products: vegetables. Prescribed register kept.

AMHERST. Population, 5,313.

Inspected October 16, 1906.

Warden, Fred Young; matron, Mrs. Young; salary, $400; served here seven months. Two assistants, a man and a woman, paid by town. Total annual cost, $2,537.50; net, $634.14. Wooden building, without fire-escapes or other fire protection. Two sitting-rooms; ten sleeping-rooms, with eleven beds. No bath-room. Fortnightly bathing insisted on. No water-closet; five privies. Heating by stoves and hot air. Lighting by oil. Complete separation of sexes, except at meals. Six inmates; three men and three women. The men do general work; one woman works in kitchen, and one sews. Ages: one between 50 and 60; one between 60 and 70; three between 70 and 80; one between 90 and 100. All inmates permanent. Three have relatives in town. One woman a cripple. One hundred and seventy-five acres of land; twelve acres ploughed; thirty-five acres tilled. Chief products: milk and vegetables. The Overseers of the Poor were notified of the need of a better water supply, and also of the absence of protection against danger from fire.

Second visit, November 19, 1906.

Nothing has been done towards remedying the defects complained of.

ANDOVER. Population, 6,632.

Inspected April 24, 1906.

Warden, George L. Burnham; matron, Mrs. Burnham; salary, $800; served here thirteen years. Three assistants, one man and two women, paid by town. Total annual cost, $5,151.84; net, $2,437.34. Brick building, with iron fire-escapes and other fire protection. Two sitting-rooms; forty sleeping-rooms, with forty beds. Four bath-rooms, with hot and cold water. Weekly bathing insisted on. Two water-closets; three privies. Heating by steam. Lighting by electricity. Complete separation of sexes. Fifteen inmates; nine men and six women. Three men and two women

do light chores. Ages: one between 21 and 30; one between 40 and 50; four between 50 and 60; five between 60 and 70; four between 70 and 80. Fourteen inmates permanent; one temporary. Three have relatives in town. One man and one woman idiotic; two women cripples. Ten tramps during the year, separated from other inmates, lodged, fed, not required to work. Eighty acres of land; ten acres ploughed; forty acres tilled. Chief products: milk. Prescribed register kept.

Arlington. Population, 9,668.

Inspected December 15, 1905.

Warden, John B. Tay; matron, Mrs. Tay; salary, $360; served here six years. One assistant, a man, paid by town. Total annual cost, $2,105.16; net, $1,666.40. Wooden building, with iron fire-escapes and other fire protection. One sitting-room; thirteen sleeping-rooms, with thirteen beds. Three bath-rooms, with hot and cold water. Weekly bathing insisted on. Three water-closets; one privy. Heating by hot water. Lighting by electricity. No separation of sexes. Four inmates; three men and one woman. All inmates do light work. Ages: one between 30 and 40; one between 50 and 60; two between 60 and 70. All inmates permanent. One has relatives in town. Two men and one woman idiotic. Twenty-seven acres of land; three-quarters of an acre ploughed; one acre tilled. Chief products: vegetables. Prescribed register kept.

Ashburnham. Population, 1,851.

Inspected December 5, 1905.

Warden, William J. Richardson; matron, Mrs. Richardson; salary, $420; served here five years. No assistance. Total annual cost, $1,548.05; net, $295.54. Wooden building, without fire-escapes, but having other fire protection. No sitting-room; twelve sleeping-rooms, with twelve beds. No bath-room. Weekly bathing insisted on. No water-closet; three privies. Heating by stoves. Lighting by oil. No separation of sexes. Six inmates; two men, three women, and one girl. The men saw wood and work around barn; two women and the girl do housework. Ages: one between 5 and 15; one between 30 and 40; two between 50 and 60; two between 70 and 80. Four inmates permanent; two temporary. Five have relatives in town. One woman idiotic; one woman a cripple. Two hundred acres of land; fourteen acres ploughed; seventy acres tilled. Chief products: milk. Prescribed register kept.

Ashby. Population, 865.

Inspected December 8, 1905.

Warden, James P. Richards; matron, Mrs. Richards; salary, $300; served here one and one-half years. One assistant, a man, paid by town. Total annual cost, $1,274.14; net, $197.96. Wooden building, without fire-escapes, but having other fire protection. No sitting-room; twelve sleeping-rooms, with eight beds. No bath-room. Weekly bathing insisted on. No water-closet; two privies. Heating by stoves. Lighting by oil. No separation of sexes. Two inmates; a man and a woman. Inmates do no work. Ages: one between 40 and 50; one between 80 and 90. Both inmates permanent. One has relatives in town. The woman idiotic and a cripple. One hundred and seventy-five acres of land; seven acres ploughed; forty acres tilled. Chief products: milk. Prescribed register kept.

Ashfield. Population, 959.

Inspected June 14, 1906.

Warden, Wallace Ward; matron, Mrs. Ward; salary, $300; served here seven years. No assistance. Total annual cost, $1,243.52; net, $645.96. Wooden building, without fire-escapes, but having other fire protection. No sitting-room; eight sleeping-rooms, with six beds. No bath-room. Weekly bathing insisted on. No water-closet; one privy. Heating by stoves. Lighting by oil. Two inmates; men, between 40 and 50 years of age. Both inmates permanent. Both have relatives in town. One works on farm. One idiotic. One hundred and twenty acres of land; two acres ploughed; seventeen acres tilled. Chief products: milk. Prescribed register kept. Over $200 recently expended on repairs.

Ashland. Population, 1,597.

Inspected March 9, 1906.

Warden, John A. Simpson; matron, Mrs. Simpson; salary, $400; served here nine days. Two assistants, a man and a woman, paid by town. Total annual cost, $3,852.26; net, $1,776.36. Wooden building, without fire-escapes, but having other fire protection. One sitting-room, not in use (a detached work-shop serving the purpose of a sitting-room for men); thirteen sleeping-rooms, with thirteen beds. No bath-room. Weekly bathing insisted on. No water-closet; three privies. Heating by steam. Lighting by oil. Six inmates; men. Four do light work. Ages: one between 30 and 40; two between 50 and 60; two between 60 and 70; one between 70 and 80. All inmates permanent. Two have relatives

in town. One man idiotic; two men cripples. One hundred and seventeen acres of land; three acres ploughed; sixty acres tilled. Chief products: milk and vegetables. Prescribed register kept.

ATHOL. Population, 7,197.

Inspected May 24, 1906.

Warden, Arthur W. Farrington; matron, Mrs. Farrington; salary, $450; served here two months. One assistant, a woman, paid by town. Total annual cost, $1,794.31; net, $1,386.35. Wooden building, with iron fire-escapes, but having no other fire protection. One sitting-room; thirteen sleeping-rooms, with fifteen beds. One bath-room, with cold water only. Weekly bathing insisted on. Two water-closets. Heating by hot air. Lighting by oil. Sexes separated at night only. Fifteen inmates; nine men and six women. Two women do light chores. Ages: two between 40 and 50; one between 50 and 60; two between 60 and 70; six between 70 and 80; three between 80 and 90; one between 90 and 100. All inmates permanent. Thirteen have relatives in town. One man idiotic; one woman epileptic; one woman a cripple. One hundred and fifty acres of land; six acres ploughed; thirty-five acres tilled. Chief products: milk, hay, and vegetables. Prescribed register kept.

ATTLEBOROUGH. Population, 12,702.

Inspected November 24, 1905.

Warden, Nelson Hagar; matron, Mrs. Hagar; salary, $400; served here one and three-quarters years. Two assistants, a man and a woman, paid by town. Total annual cost, $3,374.07; net, $1,761.38. Wooden building, without fire-escapes, but having other fire protection. Two sitting-rooms; eighteen sleeping-rooms, with ten beds. Two bath-rooms, with hot and cold water. Weekly bathing insisted on. Two water-closets; one privy. Heating by steam. Lighting by oil. Complete separation of sexes, except at meals. Eight inmates; seven men and one woman. One man a boarder, at $3.25 per week. One man works in barn, and one cares for cows. Ages: one between 40 and 50; one between 50 and 60; five between 70 and 80; one between 80 and 90. All inmates permanent. All have relatives in town. One man a cripple; one man blind. Two consumptives, a man and a woman; having special treatment, but no special diet. One hundred and nine acres of land; forty acres ploughed; fifty acres tilled. Chief products: milk and vegetables. Prescribed register kept.

Auburn. Population, 2,006.

(See Charlton.)

Ayer. Population, 2,386.

Inspected February 16, 1906.

Warden, William J. Delano; matron, Mrs. Delano; salary, $500; served here seven years. Warden also works on town roads, without extra compensation. An occasional assistant, a man, paid by town. Total annual cost, $2,147.93; net, $333.53. Wooden building, without fire-escapes or other fire protection. No sitting-room; fourteen sleeping-rooms, with seven beds. One bath-room, with hot and cold water. Weekly bathing insisted on. No water-closet; two privies. Heating by steam. Lighting by oil. Four inmates; men. Three do general farm and house work. Ages: two between 21 and 30; one between 30 and 40; one between 50 and 60. All inmates permanent. One has relatives in town. Two idiotic; two cripples. Sixty acres of land; six acres ploughed; thirty acres tilled. Chief products: hay and vegetables. In accordance with the Board's recommendation, a system of steam heating has been recently introduced, at a total expense, including certain painting and whitewashing, of $650.

Barnstable. Population, 4,336.

Inspected July 19, 1906.

Warden, James R. Arey; matron, Mrs. Arey; salary, $400; served here twenty-five years. No assistance. Total annual cost, $1,778.20; net, $1,658.05. Wooden building, without fire-escapes, but having other fire protection. One sitting-room; fourteen sleeping-rooms, with sixteen beds. One bath-room, with cold water only. Weekly bathing insisted on. No water-closet; four privies. Heating by stoves. Lighting by oil. Complete separation of sexes, except at meals. Nine inmates; two men and seven women. One man and three women do light chores. Ages: one between 40 and 50; three between 50 and 60; two between 60 and 70; one between 70 and 80; two between 80 and 90. All inmates permanent. Seven have relatives in town. Two men and five women idiotic. Fifteen tramps during the year, separated from other inmates, lodged, fed, not required to work. Sixteen acres of land; four acres ploughed; nine acres tilled. Chief products: milk and vegetables. Prescribed register kept. Following the fire of last spring, some changes and repairs have been made.

Barre. Population, 2,558.

Inspected April 17, 1906.

Warden, Edward A. Ackerman; matron, Mrs. Ackerman; salary, $475; served here one year. Two assistants, a man and a woman, paid by town. Total annual cost, $2,558.74; net, $781.08. Wooden building, without fire-escapes, but having other fire protection. One sitting-room; twenty-eight sleeping-rooms, with eight beds. One bath-room, with hot and cold water. Weekly bathing insisted on. No water-closet; four privies. Heating by stoves and steam. Lighting by oil. Complete separation of sexes. Eight inmates; two men and six women. The men work on farm; two women wash dishes and iron clothes. Ages: three between 60 and 70; two between 70 and 80; three between 80 and 90. All inmates permanent. Two have relatives in town. One woman a cripple; one woman blind. Two hundred acres of land; fourteen acres ploughed; fifty-five acres tilled. Chief products: milk. Prescribed register kept. The sum of $850 has been recently appropriated for the improvement of the water system and other matters.

Bedford. Population, 1,208.

Inspected December 13, 1905.

Warden, William Thompson; matron, Mrs. Thompson; salary, $500; served here six years. Two assistants, a man and a woman, paid by town. Total annual cost, $2,925.22; net, $766.32. Wooden building, without fire-escapes or other fire protection. No sitting-room (dining-room used as sitting-room): ten sleeping-rooms, with eleven beds. No bath-room. Weekly bathing insisted on. No water-closet; three privies. Heating by stoves. Lighting by oil. Sexes separated at night only. Four inmates; three men and one woman. One man cares for inmates' quarters. Ages: two between 50 and 60; one between 70 and 80; one between 80 and 90. All inmates permanent. None have relatives in town. One woman idiotic. Ninety-four tramps during the year, separated from other inmates, lodged, fed, not required to work. No tramps since May 9, 1905. Seventy-five acres of land; eleven acres ploughed; fifty acres tilled. Chief products: milk. Prescribed register kept.

Belchertown. Population, 2,088.

Inspected September 29, 1906.

Warden, Benjamin Freeman; matron, Mrs. Freeman; salary, $400; served here three years. Warden also drives town hearse and does some outside work, without extra compensation. Two

assistants, a man, and a woman when necessary, paid by town. Total annual cost, $1,769.97; net, $353.08. Wooden building, without fire-escapes or other fire protection. One sitting-room; fourteen sleeping-rooms, with fourteen beds. One bath-room, with cold water only. Weekly bathing insisted on. No water-closet; four privies. Heating by stoves. Lighting by oil. No separation of sexes. Six inmates; five men and one woman. Two men do chores; the woman cares for inmates' dining-room and kitchen. Ages: one between 21 and 30; one between 60 and 70; one between 70 and 80; three between 80 and 90. All inmates permanent. None have relatives in town. One man idiotic; two men cripples. Five hundred acres of land; fourteen acres ploughed; one hundred and fifty acres tilled. Chief products: milk, hay, and vegetables. Prescribed register kept. Some improvements have been made in the way of paper, painting, etc.

Bellingham. Population, 1,686.

Inspected April 13, 1906.

Warden, Emery B. Whiting; matron, Mrs. Whiting; salary, $400; served here five years. Warden also drives school barge, without extra compensation. One assistant, a man, paid by town. Total annual cost, $3,071.92; net, $899.15. Wooden building, without fire-escapes, but having other fire protection. One sitting-room; eight sleeping-rooms, with eight beds. One bath-room, without direct supply of water. Weekly bathing insisted on. No water-closet; two privies. Heating by stoves. Lighting by oil. No separation of sexes. Seven inmates; three men and four women. All inmates do light work. Ages: one between 40 and 50; two between 50 and 60; one between 60 and 70; two between 70 and 80; one between 80 and 90. All inmates permanent. Five have relatives in town. Three women idiotic. Two hundred and eighteen acres of land; twenty-four acres ploughed; thirty acres tilled. Chief products: milk and vegetables. Prescribed register kept.

Berkley. Population, 931.

Inspected May 29, 1906.

Warden, Frank S. Brightman; matron, Mrs. Brightman; served here fifteen years. Warden pays $100 for use of farm, and cares for inmates at a fixed rate per week. No assistance. Wooden building, without fire-escapes or other fire protection. No sitting-room; four sleeping-rooms, with four beds. No bath-room. No water-closet; two privies. Heating by stoves. Lighting by oil. No inmates. Seventeen tramps during the year, lodged, fed, not required to work. One hundred acres of land; six acres ploughed; thirty-three acres tilled. Chief products: milk and vegetables.

Beverly. Population, 15,223.

Inspected April 6, 1906.

Warden, Walter Farnum; salary, $500; served here ten years; matron, Mrs. Hattie B. Getchell; salary, $200; served here six months. Three assistants, one man and two women, paid by city. Total annual cost, $5,811.05; net, $4,498.36. Building of brick and wood, without fire-escapes, but having other fire protection. Also two-story building of wood, with iron fire-escapes and other fire protection. One sitting-room for men (women use hall-ways for sitting-rooms); twenty-nine sleeping-rooms and six hospital wards, with thirty-five beds. Four bath-rooms, with hot and cold water. Weekly bathing insisted on. Eight water-closets; two privies. Heating by steam. Lighting by electricity. Complete separation of sexes. Twenty-nine inmates; seventeen men and twelve women. One man works in house, two on farm, and two do light chores; one woman does housework, and two wash clothes. Ages: two between 30 and 40; three between 40 and 50; six between 50 and 60; four between 60 and 70; six between 70 and 80; seven between 80 and 90; one between 90 and 100. Twenty-six inmates permanent; three temporary. Fourteen have relatives in town. Four men and two women idiotic; one woman epileptic; two men and three women cripples; two men blind. One nurse employed. Twenty-five acres of land; four acres ploughed; eighteen acres tilled. Chief products: hay and vegetables. Prescribed register kept. Improvements in progress include the erection of a separate building for the use of the warden's family and other purposes.

Billerica. Population, 2,843.

Inspected January 18, 1906.

Warden, Henry A. Tolman; matron, Mrs. Tolman; salary, $450; served here nine months. No assistance. Total annual cost, $2,753.36; net, $1,151.32. Wooden building, without fire-escapes or other fire protection; also one-story wooden building for men. No sitting-room (women use dining-room for sitting-room); nine sleeping-rooms, with ten beds. No bath-room. Weekly bathing insisted on. No water-closet; two privies. Heating by stoves. Lighting by oil. Sexes separated at night only. Eight inmates; two men, four women, and two boys. One man and two women do a little work. Ages: two between 5 and 15; one between 40 and 50; three between 50 and 60; two between 70 and 80. Six inmates permanent; two temporary. Six have relatives in town. One man and one woman idiotic; one man and one woman cripples; one man blind. One hundred and eighty-six tramps during the year,

separated from other inmates, lodged, fed, required to work two hours, sawing wood. One hundred acres of land; fifteen acres ploughed; forty-five acres tilled. Chief products: milk and vegetables. Prescribed register kept.

BLACKSTONE. Population, 5,786.

Inspected April 23, 1906.

Warden, James Hanley; matron, Mrs. Hanley; salary, $450; served here two years. No assistance. Total annual cost, $2,357.18; net, $1,546.06. Wooden building, with iron fire-escapes and other fire protection. Two sitting-rooms; twenty-four sleeping-rooms, with twenty-two beds. One bath-room, with hot and cold water. Bathing required about once a month. One water-closet; two privies. Heating by steam. Lighting by oil and candles. Complete separation of sexes, except at meals. Twelve inmates; six men and six women. Five men do general work; two women work in kitchen, and one sews. Ages: one between 40 and 50; two between 50 and 60; six between 60 and 70; one between 70 and 80; two between 80 and 90. Eleven inmates permanent; one temporary. All have relatives in town. One woman epileptic; two women cripples. One hundred and three acres of land; eight acres ploughed; forty acres tilled. Chief products: butter and vegetables. Prescribed register kept.

BOSTON. Population, 595,380.

Long Island.

Inspected October 12, 1906.

Warden, James F. English; salary, $2,500; served here two years; resident physician, Nathan P. Thayer, M.D.; salary, $1,200; served here three months; matron, Ella W. Constantine; salary, $480; served here seven years; head nurse, Mrs. Mary A. Norris; salary, $900; served here nine years. Seventy-five assistants, forty-eight men and twenty-seven women, paid by city, besides six internes. Total annual cost, $176,845.40; net, $172,643.98. Brick building, with iron fire-escapes and other fire protection. Building of wood and cement, brick hospital building, brick building for consumptives, brick building for laundry and power house, wooden building for nurses, all without fire-escapes, but having other fire protection. Nine sitting-rooms; eighty-two sleeping-rooms, fourteen dormitories, and eleven hospital wards, with eight hundred and seventy beds. Twenty-four bath-rooms and seven shower-baths, with hot and cold water. Weekly bathing insisted on. Seventy-seven water-closets. Heating by steam. Lighting by electricity. Complete separation of sexes. Seven hundred and fifty-one in-

mates; three hundred and seventy men, three hundred and fifty-six women, fifteen boys, and ten girls. Ninety men do some work; sixty women do light chores, and twenty-five sew a little. Ages: six under 2; five between 2 and 5; ten between 5 and 15; four between 15 and 21; twenty-eight between 21 and 30; seventy-five between 30 and 40; one hundred and forty-eight between 40 and 50; one hundred and seventy between 50 and 60; one hundred and ninety-three between 60 and 70; eighty-two between 70 and 80; twenty-six between 80 and 90; four between 90 and 100. Twelve able-bodied men under sixty years of age. Five hundred and fifty-one inmates permanent; two hundred temporary. Three hundred and eleven have relatives in town. Fifty-five men and sixty-two women cripples; six men and ten women blind; two women cripples and epileptic. One hundred and fifteen consumptives, eighty men and thirty-five women, separated in part from other inmates, and receiving special diet and treatment. Fifty-nine nurses employed; fifty men and nine women. One hundred and sixty-seven acres of land; forty acres ploughed; one hundred and thirty acres tilled. Chief products: milk and vegetables. Prescribed register kept. Recent improvements include a new dining-room for women, the remodeling of the dispensary, new toilet rooms, diet stoves in hospital, new sun piazza on men's hospital, etc. The consumptives' hospital contains fifty-four beds, for men only; for the other men and all the women consumptives there are no special quarters provided.

Charlestown.

Inspected February 28, 1906.

Matron, Sarah G. Weeden; salary, $1,200; served here eight years. Eight assistants, four men and four women, paid by city. Brick building, with iron fire-escapes and other fire protection. Two sitting-rooms and a sewing-room; fifteen sleeping-rooms, four dormitories, and two ward rooms, with one hundred and forty beds. Four bath-rooms, having seven tubs and a shower-bath, with hot and cold water. Weekly bathing insisted on. Twelve water-closets. Heating by steam. Lighting by electricity. Complete separation of sexes, except that sitting-rooms are used by both men and women. One hundred and twenty-four inmates; fifty-one men and seventy-three women. Twenty-eight men and thirty-seven women do general inside and outside work. Ages: one between 21 and 30; four between 30 and 40; ten between 40 and 50; thirty-four between 50 and 60; thirty-five between 60 and 70; thirty-four between 70 and 80; five between 80 and 90; one between 90 and 100. Two able-bodied men under sixty years of age. All inmates permanent. Eighty-six have relatives in town. One man and one woman cripples; one man and three women blind. One nurse employed. Two

acres of land; one and one-half acres ploughed; one and one-half acres tilled. Chief products: vegetables. Prescribed register kept. Some minor improvements and repairs have been made during the year.

Boxford. Population, 665.

Inspected January 17, 1906.

Matron, Elizabeth Cullen; salary, $500; served here three years. Two assistants, a man, and a woman part of the time, paid by town. Total annual cost, $2,221.67; net, $732.14. Wooden building, without fire-escapes, but having other fire protection. One sitting-room (used as a smoking-room); sixteen sleeping-rooms, with ten beds. One bath-room, with hot and cold water. Weekly bathing insisted on. One water-closet; two privies. Heating by hot water. Lighting by oil. No separation of sexes. Six inmates; five men and one woman. Two inmates pay board, one at $1.50 and the other at $2.50 per week. One man cares for hens and does chores; the woman washes dishes. Ages: one between 30 and 40; three between 70 and 80; two between 80 and 90. All inmates permanent. Five have relatives in town. One man idiotic and a cripple. Thirty-nine tramps during the year, separated from other inmates, lodged, fed, not required to work. One hundred acres of land; eighteen acres ploughed; thirty-five acres tilled. Chief products: milk and hay. Prescribed register kept.

Boylston. Population, 649.

Inspected October 26, 1906.

Warden, Fred Stark; matron, Mrs. Stark; salary, $350; served here one and one-half years. One assistant, a man, paid by town. Total annual cost, $2,255.70; net, $533.81. Wooden building, without fire-escapes or other fire protection. No sitting-room; nine sleeping-rooms, with three beds. No bath-room. Weekly bathing insisted on. No water-closet; two privies. Heating by stoves. Lighting by oil. Two inmates; men. One does farm and house work. Ages: one between 30 and 40; one between 50 and 60. Both inmates permanent. One has relatives in town. One idiotic. Sixty acres of land; ten acres ploughed; thirty acres tilled. Chief products: milk and vegetables. Prescribed register kept.

Braintree. Population, 6,879.

Inspected October 31, 1906.

Warden, N. Allen Penniman; matron, Mrs. Penniman; salary, $500; served here four and one-half years. Two assistants, a man occasionally, and a woman, paid by town. Total annual cost,

$2,179.87; net, $1,512.05. Wooden building, without fire-escapes, but having other fire protection. One sitting-room; twenty-one sleeping-rooms, with fourteen beds. Two bath-rooms, with hot and cold water. Weekly bathing insisted on. Two water-closets; two privies. Heating by steam. Lighting by electricity. Complete separation of sexes, except at meals. Eight inmates; four men and four women. One man works around barn; one woman does housework. Ages: two between 40 and 50; one between 60 and 70; two between 70 and 80; three between 80 and 90. One man a boarder, at $4 a week. All inmates permanent. Five have relatives in town. One man and one woman idiotic. Seven acres of land; three acres ploughed; five acres tilled. Chief products: vegetables. Prescribed register kept.

Bridgewater. Population, 6,754.

Inspected January 24, 1906.

Warden, Neil J. Deering; matron, Mrs. Deering; salary, $400; served here eleven years. An occasional assistant, a man, paid by town. Total annual cost, $1,465.98; net, $384.77. Wooden building, with wooden fire-escapes and other fire protection. No sitting-room; seven sleeping-rooms, with twelve beds. One bath-room, with hot and cold water. Weekly bathing insisted on. No water-closet; two privies. Heating by hot air. Lighting by oil. Sexes separated at night only. Seven inmates; two men, four women, and one girl. The men and women do general work. Ages: one between 15 and 21; one between 40 and 50; four between 60 and 70; one between 70 and 80. One able-bodied woman under sixty years of age. Six inmates permanent; one temporary. Two have relatives in town. One woman idiotic; one woman epileptic; one woman a cripple. Thirty-nine tramps during the year, separated from other inmates, lodged, fed, required to work one hour, sawing wood. One hundred and four acres of land; six acres ploughed; twelve acres tilled. Chief products: milk and vegetables. Prescribed register kept.

Brimfield. Population, 894.

Inspected June 28, 1906.

Warden, William E. Gilbert; matron, Mrs. Gilbert. Warden hires the farm for $16 a month, and cares for all inmates at $2.50 per week each. Served here six years. No assistance. Total annual cost, $692.69; net, $692.69. Wooden building, without fire-escapes or other fire protection. No sitting-room; fifteen sleeping-rooms, with eleven beds. No bath-room. Weekly bathing insisted on. No water-closet; five privies. Heating by stoves and hot air. Lighting by oil. No separation of sexes. Three inmates; two men

and one woman. Inmates do no work. Ages: one between 30 and 40; two between 80 and 90. All inmates permanent. One has relatives in town. One man and one woman cripples and idiotic. Two hundred acres of land; ten acres ploughed; twenty-eight acres tilled. Chief products: vegetables.

Brockton. Population, 47,794.

Inspected March 26, 1906.

Warden, William T. Brown; matron, Mrs. Brown; salary, $760; served here one year. Warden also has charge of city garbage collection, with an extra compensation of $250 per annum. Four assistants, one man and three women, besides five men in garbage department, all paid by city. Total annual cost, $9,332.35; net, $4,001.67. Wooden building, with iron fire-escapes and other fire protection. No sitting-room (men use detached building for smoking); twenty-four sleeping-rooms and two dormitories, with fifty-five beds. Three bath-rooms, with hot and cold water. Weekly bathing insisted on. Four water-closets; one privy. Heating by steam. Lighting by electricity. Complete separation of sexes, except at meals. Forty-five inmates; thirty-three men and twelve women. Thirteen men and four women do a little work. Ages: two between 30 and 40; five between 40 and 50; eight between 50 and 60; thirteen between 60 and 70; nine between 70 and 80; seven between 80 and 90; one between 90 and 100. Two able-bodied men under sixty years of age. Thirty-three inmates permanent; twelve temporary. Thirty have relatives in town. One woman insane; one man idiotic; one man epileptic; one man and one woman cripples; one man blind. One hundred and seven acres of land; fourteen acres ploughed; thirty acres tilled. Chief products: milk and vegetables. Prescribed register kept. Several improvements have been made during the past year, including painting, new milk house and out-building, and a gasolene engine, at a total cost of $1,200.

Brookfield. Population, 2,388.

Inspected June 11, 1906.

Warden, Samuel L. Lord; matron, Mrs. Lord; salary, $500; served here one year. One assistant, a man, paid by town. Total annual cost, $2,373.74; net, $936.46. Wooden building, with wooden fire-escapes and other fire protection. One sitting-room; fourteen sleeping-rooms, with thirteen beds. One bath-room, supplied with hot and cold water. Weekly bathing insisted on. Two water-closets. Heating by steam. Lighting by oil. No separation of sexes. Four inmates; three men and one woman. One man saws wood, one cares for a small garden. Ages: two between 60

and 70; two between 70 and 80. All inmates permanent. Three have relatives in town. Three hundred acres of land; fourteen acres ploughed; sixty acres tilled. Chief products: milk and vegetables. Prescribed register kept.

Brookline. Population, 23,436.

Inspected June 18, 1906.

Warden, Willis W. Estes; matron, Mrs. Estes; salary, $500; served here seven years. Warden is also superintendent of town hospital, at an additional salary of $500. No assistance. Total annual cost, $2,357.48; net, $2,326.88. Wooden building, without fire-escapes, but having other fire protection. Two sitting-rooms; eight sleeping-rooms, with fourteen beds. Three bath-rooms, supplied with hot and cold water. Weekly bathing insisted on. Three water-closets; one privy. Heating by hot water. Lighting by gas. Complete separation of sexes. Eleven inmates; six men and five women. One man works around barn, one man does housework. Ages: one between 40 and 50; three between 50 and 60; two between 60 and 70; four between 70 and 80; one between 90 and 100. All inmates permanent. Two have relatives in town. One man and one woman idiotic; one woman a cripple. Ten acres of land; a small garden tilled. Prescribed register kept.

Buckland. Population, 1,500.

Inspected May 25, 1906.

Warden, Thomas Turner; matron, Mrs. Turner; salary, $350; served here one year. Warden also works on town roads, without extra compensation. No assistance. Total annual cost, $1,366.82; net, $720.99. Wooden building, without fire-escapes, but having other fire protection. No sitting-room; sixteen sleeping-rooms, with nine beds. Two bath-rooms, with hot and cold water. Weekly bathing insisted on. Two water-closets. Heating by hot water. Lighting by oil. One permanent inmate, a man, between 70 and 80 years of age, does no work, has relatives in town. Forty acres of land; six acres ploughed; fourteen acres tilled. Chief products: vegetables. Prescribed register kept.

Burlington. Population, 588.

Inspected February 1, 1906.

Warden, Charles L. Foster; matron, Mrs. Foster; salary, $350; served here three years. One assistant, a man, paid by town. Total annual cost, $1,549.26; net, $379.37. Wooden building, without fire-escapes, but having other fire protection. No sitting-room;

eight sleeping-rooms, with eight beds. No bath-room. Weekly bathing insisted on. No water-closet; two privies. Heating by stoves. Lighting by oil. One permanent inmate, a man, between 50 and 60 years of age, does no work, has relatives in town. One hundred and thirty tramps during the year, separated from other inmates, lodged, required to work if fed. Seventy-five acres of land; seven acres ploughed; twenty-three acres tilled. Chief products: milk and vegetables. Prescribed register kept.

Cambridge. Population, 97,434.

Inspected September 7, 1906.

Warden, Charles E. Goodrow; matron, Mrs. Goodrow; salary, $1,500; served here three and one-half years; housekeeper, Ella R. Averell; salary, $312; served here three and one-half years. Warden also has charge of city garbage collection, without extra compensation. Twenty-six assistants, fourteen men and twelve women, besides forty-three men in garbage department, paid by city. Total annual cost, $27,409.49; net, $21,043.71. Stone building, with iron fire-escapes and other fire protection. Also one-story hospital building of wood, and two-story brick building for storage. Three sitting-rooms, besides a sewing-room and a smoking-room; thirty-one sleeping-rooms, with one hundred and thirty beds. Four bath-rooms and three shower-baths, with hot and cold water. Weekly bathing insisted on. Ten water-closets. Heating by steam. Lighting by gas and electricity. Complete separation of sexes. Ninety-seven inmates; fifty men, forty-three women, two boys, and two girls. Two men work on farm and two in house; six women do housework. Ages: one under 2; one between 2 and 5; two between 15 and 21; one between 21 and 30; four between 30 and 40; eight between 40 and 50; twenty between 50 and 60; twenty-five between 60 and 70; twenty-nine between 70 and 80; five between 80 and 90; one between 90 and 100. Ninety-three inmates permanent; four temporary. Thirty-seven have relatives in town. Two men and one woman epileptic; four men and six women cripples. Four nurses employed; one man and three women. Twenty-three acres of land; fourteen acres ploughed; eighteen acres tilled. Chief products: vegetables. Prescribed register kept. Almshouse recently painted throughout.

Canton. Population, 4,702.

Inspected April 30, 1906.

Warden, Albert F. Reynolds; served here six years; matron, Mrs. Reynolds; served here two years; salary, $500. No assistance. Total annual cost, $3,641.52; net, $2,281.23. Wooden build-

ing, with iron fire-escapes and other fire protection. One sitting-room (for men only); nineteen sleeping-rooms, with twenty-three beds. Three bath-rooms, with hot and cold water. Weekly bathing insisted on. Three water-closets; one privy. Heating by steam. Lighting by oil. Complete separation of sexes. Sixteen inmates; eleven men and five women. Four men and two women do general work. Ages: one between 40 and 50; two between 50 and 60; four between 60 and 70; six between 70 and 80; three between 80 and 90. Four inmates boarded by Walpole, one by Westford, one by Norwood, and one, a Canton resident, by her friends. Twelve inmates permanent; four temporary. Three have relatives in town. Two men and one woman idiotic; one man a cripple. Three hundred and seventeen tramps during the year, separated from other inmates, lodged, fed, not required to work. No tramps since October 1, 1905. Twelve acres of land; four acres ploughed; six acres tilled. Chief products: butter and vegetables. Prescribed register kept. Recent improvements and repairs have been made.

Carlisle. Population, 523.

Inspected December 13, 1905.

Warden, Eugene S. Dodge; matron, Mrs. Dodge; salary, $400; served here one and three-quarters years. Warden also drives town team, without extra compensation. One assistant, a man, paid by town. Total annual cost, $1,765.80; net, $156.63. Wooden building, without fire-escapes or other fire protection. No sitting-room (dining-room used as sitting-room); nine sleeping-rooms, with four beds. No bath-room. Weekly bathing insisted on. No water-closet; two privies. Heating by stoves. Lighting by oil. No separation of sexes. Three inmates; two men and one woman. One man works around barn. Ages: two between 60 and 70; one between 70 and 80. All inmates permanent. Two have relatives in town. One man and the woman idiotic; one man blind and a cripple. Eighty-three tramps during the year, separated from other inmates, lodged, fed, not required to work. No tramps now received. One hundred and fifty acres of land; ten acres ploughed; one hundred acres tilled. Chief products: milk and vegetables. The Overseers of the Poor were notified of certain unsatisfactory conditions, and it was suggested to them that either a combination should be made with some other town for the purpose of maintaining an almshouse in common, or else that the condition of the almshouse should be improved without delay. The Overseers subsequently announced their decision to make the improvements suggested; namely, a bath-room, a better system of heating, painting, whitewashing, etc.

Carver. Population, 1,410.

Inspected July 2, 1906.

Matron, Celia Bradford; salary, $4.50 per week; served here five years. No assistance. Total annual cost, $480.85; net, $480.85. Wooden building, without fire-escapes or other fire protection. One sitting-room; four sleeping-rooms, with five beds. No bath-room. Weekly bathing not insisted on. No water-closet; one privy. Heating by stoves. Lighting by oil. One permanent inmate, a woman, between 80 and 90 years of age, does no work, has relatives in town, a cripple. Two acres of land; none ploughed; none tilled.

Charlton. Population, 2,089.

Inspected February 8, 1906.

This almshouse is used in common by the towns of Auburn, Charlton, Holland, Leicester, and Paxton. Warden, Franklin E. Collins; matron, Mrs. Collins; salary, $500; served here two years. Two assistants, a man and a woman, paid by town. Total annual cost, $3,503.16; net, $45.63. Wooden building, with wooden fire-escapes and other fire protection. No sitting-room (dining-room used as sitting-room); fourteen sleeping-rooms, with fourteen beds. One bath-room, with hot and cold water. Weekly bathing insisted on. Four water-closets. Heating by steam. Lighting by oil. Sexes separated at night only. Thirteen inmates; ten men and three women; Auburn having one man, Charlton two men, Holland one man, Leicester five men and two women, and Paxton one man and one woman. Six men saw and split wood; three women do light housework. Ages: one between 30 and 40; one between 50 and 60; four between 60 and 70; five between 70 and 80; two between 80 and 90. All inmates permanent. Seven have relatives in towns represented. One man and two women idiotic; three men and one woman cripples. One consumptive, a man, without special diet or treatment. Four hundred and seventy-five tramps during the year, separated from other inmates, lodged, fed, required to work one and one-half hours, doing odd jobs. Two hundred acres of land; twelve acres ploughed; seventy-five acres tilled. Chief products: milk and vegetables. Prescribed register kept.

Chelmsford. Population, 4,254.

Inspected July 10, 1906.

Warden, Arthur P. Brown; matron, Mrs. Brown; salary, $400; served here three years. One occasional assistant, a man, paid by town. Total annual cost, $2,574.27; net, $1,003.88. Wooden build-

ing, without fire-escapes, but having other fire protection. No sitting-room; ten sleeping-rooms, with twelve beds. Two bath-rooms, with hot and cold water. Weekly bathing insisted on. Two water-closets; one privy. Heating by steam. Lighting by oil. No separation of sexes. Five inmates; three men and two women. One woman does general work. Ages: two between 60 and 70; two between 70 and 80; one between 80 and 90. All inmates permanent. One has relatives in town. One man blind; one woman feeble-minded and a cripple. One hundred acres of land; fifteen acres ploughed; forty acres tilled. Chief products: milk and vegetables. Prescribed register kept. General repairs in progress.

Chester. Population, 1,366.

(See Huntington.)

Chicopee. Population, 20,191.

Inspected September 21, 1906.

Warden, Charles E. Butler: salary, $500; matron, Mrs. Butler; salary, $150; served here seven years. Four assistants, one man and three women, paid by city. Total annual cost, $5,826.39; net, $5,678.97. Brick building, with iron fire-escapes and other fire protection. Two sitting-rooms and a smoking-room; twenty-three sleeping-rooms, with forty-six beds. Three bath-rooms, with hot and cold water. Weekly bathing insisted on. Nine water-closets. Heating by steam. Lighting by electricity. No separation of sexes. Twenty-eight inmates; fourteen men and fourteen women. Six men work on farm; four women do light housework, and one sews. Ages: one between 21 and 30; three between 50 and 60; eight between 60 and 70; eleven between 70 and 80; four between 80 and 90; one between 90 and 100. All inmates permanent. None have relatives in town. One woman insane; one woman idiotic; one woman epileptic. One consumptive, without special treatment or diet. Twenty tramps during the year, fed only. Eighteen acres of land: twelve acres ploughed; twelve acres tilled. Chief products: milk and vegetables. Prescribed register kept.

Clinton. Population, 13,105.

Inspected December 6, 1905.

Warden, Robert Nicholson; matron, Mrs. Nicholson; salary, $600; served here one year. One assistant, a woman, paid by town. Total annual cost, $5,295.02; net, $4,981.36. Wooden building, with iron fire-escapes and other fire protection. Two sitting-rooms; fifty-three sleeping-rooms, with twenty-six beds. Three bath-rooms, with hot and cold water. Weekly bathing insisted on.

Five water-closets. Heating by steam. Lighting by oil. Complete separation of sexes, except at meals. Twenty-one inmates; ten men and eleven women. Three men saw wood and do chores; six women do housework. Ages: one between 30 and 40; three between 50 and 60; seven between 60 and 70; eight between 70 and 80; two between 80 and 90. One able-bodied woman under 60 years of age. All inmates permanent. Eight have relatives in town. One man and two women blind. Fourteen acres of land; a small garden tilled. Chief products: vegetables. Prescribed register kept.

Cohasset. Population, 2,727.

Inspected July 13, 1906.

Warden, George Washington Tinkham; matron, Mrs. Tinkham; salary, $650; served here thirteen years. No assistance. Total annual cost, $2,976.79; net, $2,415.87. Wooden building, with wooden fire-escapes, but having no other fire protection. No sitting-room; nine sleeping-rooms, with eleven beds. One bath-room, with cold water only. Weekly bathing insisted on. No water-closet; three privies. Heating by stoves. Lighting by oil. No separation of sexes. Eleven inmates; eight men, two women, and one boy. Two men do barn chores. Ages: one between 15 and 21; two between 21 and 30; one between 50 and 60; two between 60 and 70; two between 70 and 80; two between 80 and 90; one between 90 and 100. Ten inmates permanent; one temporary. Eight have relatives in town. One woman and the boy idiotic; one man and one woman cripples; one man blind. Twenty acres of land; two acres ploughed; nine acres tilled. Chief products: milk and vegetables. Prescribed register kept. A new almshouse in process of construction at an expense of about $20,000.

Concord. Population, 5,421.

Inspected September 14, 1906.

Warden, Andrew R. Maker; matron, Mrs. Maker; salary, $580; served here twenty-three years. Two assistants; a man, paid by town, and a woman, paid by warden. Total annual cost, $3,218.29; net, $1,797.28. Wooden building, without fire-escapes, or other fire protection. One sitting-room; nine sleeping-rooms, with nine beds. One bath-room, with hot and cold water. Weekly bathing insisted on. Two water-closets. Heating by steam. Lighting by electricity. No separation of sexes. Six inmates; five men and one woman. Two men do a little work on farm. Ages: five between 60 and 70; one between 70 and 80. All inmates permanent. Two have relatives in town. Twenty-five tramps during the year, separated from other inmates, lodged, fed, not required to work. No tramps for several

months past. Seventy-five acres of land; nine acres ploughed; seventy acres tilled. Chief products: milk and hay. Prescribed register kept.

Conway. Population, 1,340.

Inspected June 13, 1906.

Warden, Albert Bush; matron, Mrs. Bush; salary, $300; served here three months. No assistance. Total annual cost, $1,377.71; net, $819.75. Wooden building, without fire-escapes or other fire protection. No sitting-room; six sleeping-rooms, with six beds. No bath-room. Weekly bathing insisted on. No water-closet; two privies. Heating by stoves. Lighting by oil. Two inmates, men. One helps on farm. Ages: two between 70 and 80. Both inmates permanent. Neither has relatives in town. Five tramps during the year, separated from other inmates, lodged, fed, not required to work. One hundred and forty-nine acres of land; four acres ploughed; twenty acres tilled. Chief products: milk and vegetables. Prescribed register kept.

Dana. Population, 763.

Inspected June 12, 1906.

Matron, Clara Belding; salary, $300; served here one and one-quarter years. No assistance. Total annual cost, $1,031.18; net, $431.02. Wooden building, without fire-escapes or other fire protection. No sitting-room; six sleeping-rooms, with six beds. No bath-room. Weekly bathing insisted on. No water-closet; one privy. Heating by stoves and open fire-places. Lighting by oil. No separation of sexes. Four inmates; three men and one woman. Inmates do no work. Ages: one between 50 and 60; one between 60 and 70; two between 70 and 80. Three inmates permanent; one temporary. Three have relatives in town. One man and the woman cripples. Two hundred and twenty-six acres of land; seven acres ploughed; seventeen acres tilled. Chief products: milk and vegetables.

Dartmouth. Population, 3,793.

Inspected July 21, 1906.

Warden, Giles A. Davis; matron, Mrs. Davis; salary, $400; served here six years. Two assistants, a man and a woman, paid by town. Total annual cost, $3,973.41; net, $2,531.18. Wooden building, without fire-escapes, but having other fire protection. No sitting-room; nine sleeping-rooms, with twenty-five beds. Two bath-rooms, with hot and cold water. Weekly bathing insisted on. Two water-closets; one privy. Heating by steam. Lighting by oil.

Complete separation of sexes. Fifteen inmates; seven men, six women, and two boys. Two men do farm work; one woman works in inmates' quarters, one woman sews. Ages: one under 2; one between 15 and 21; one between 30 and 40; one between 40 and 50; four between 50 and 60; four between 60 and 70; two between 70 and 80; one between 80 and 90. One able-bodied inmate, a man, under sixty years of age. Eleven inmates permanent; four temporary. Fourteen have relatives in town. Three men and four women idiotic; one man and two women cripples. Six tramps during the year, separated from other inmates, lodged, fed, not required to work. One hundred acres of land; eight acres ploughed; seventy-five acres tilled. Chief products: milk. Prescribed register kept.

Dedham. Population, 7,774.

Inspected January 11, 1906.

Warden, Frank N. Furlong; matron, Mrs. Furlong; salary, $650; served here four years. One assistant, a woman, paid by town. Total annual cost, $3,313.67; net, $2,393.09. Wooden building, without fire-escapes, but having other fire protection. Two sitting-rooms; thirteen sleeping-rooms, with sixteen beds. Three bath-rooms, with hot and cold water. Weekly bathing insisted on. Three water-closets. Heating by hot water. Lighting by electricity. Complete separation of sexes, except at meals. Nine inmates; seven men and two women. Three men do light work. Ages: one between 30 and 40; one between 50 and 60; two between 60 and 70; four between 70 and 80; one between 90 and 100. All inmates permanent. Three have relatives in town. One man and one woman idiotic. Six acres of land; three acres ploughed; four acres tilled. Chief products: milk and eggs. Prescribed register kept.

Deerfield. Population, 2,112.

Inspected May 24, 1906.

Warden, Henry F. Barker; matron, Mrs. Barker; salary, $325; served here one month. No assistance. Total annual cost, $1,180.74; net, $558.53. Wooden building, without fire-escapes or other fire protection. One sitting-room; eight sleeping-rooms, with five beds. No bath-room. Weekly bathing insisted on. No water-closet; two privies. Heating by stoves. Lighting by oil. One permanent inmate, a man, between 70 and 80 years of age, does no work, has relatives in town. One hundred acres of land; four acres ploughed; fifteen acres tilled. Chief products: milk. Prescribed register kept. The Overseers of the Poor were again advised to combine with some other town or towns for the purpose

of maintaining an almshouse in common, and they replied that the authorities of the neighboring towns appeared to be indifferent regarding the matter.

Dennis. Population, 1,998.

Inspected July 18, 1906.

Warden, Amos Chase; matron, Mrs. Chase; salary, $300; served here two years and a quarter. Warden also serves as janitor of town hall, without extra compensation. No assistance. Total annual cost, $1,778.20; net, $1,658.05. Wooden building, without fire-escapes or other fire protection. One sitting-room; eleven sleeping-rooms, with ten beds. No bath-room. Weekly bathing insisted on. No water-closet; three privies. Heating by stoves. Lighting by oil. No separation of sexes. Five inmates; four men and one woman. One man helps in general work; the woman washes dishes. Ages: one between 60 and 70; one between 70 and 80; two between 80 and 90; one between 90 and 100. All inmates permanent. One has relatives in town. One man idiotic; one man a cripple. Eight tramps during the year, not separated from other inmates, lodged, fed, not required to work. Sixty acres of land; one acre ploughed; five acres tilled. Chief products: vegetables. In reply to a communication on the subject, the Overseers of the Poor promised compliance with the law requiring the separation of tramps from other inmates; and on November 1 they wrote that the required separation had been effected.

Dighton. Population, 2,070.

Inspected July 16, 1906.

Warden, Edward E. Horton; matron, Mrs. Horton; salary, $300; served here eleven years. No assistance. Total annual cost, $978.54; net, $507.46. Wooden building, without fire-escapes, but having other fire protection. One sitting-room; nine sleeping-rooms, with four beds. No bath-room. No water-closet; two privies. Heating by stoves. Lighting by oil. No inmates. Seventy-five acres of land; twenty-two acres ploughed; thirty acres tilled. Chief products: milk.

Douglas. Population, 2,120.

Inspected July 31, 1906.

Warden, Levi A. Brown; matron, Mrs. Brown; salary, $300; served here four months. One assistant in summer, a man, paid by town. Total annual cost, $1,803.33; net, $990.09. Wooden building, without fire-escapes, but having other fire protection. No sitting-room; ten sleeping-rooms, with five beds. One bath-room,

without direct supply of water. Weekly bathing insisted on. No water-closet; three privies. Heating by stoves. Lighting by oil. No separation of sexes. Three inmates; one man and two women. One woman does a little sewing. Ages: one between 50 and 60; two between 80 and 90. All inmates permanent. Two have relatives in town. The man and one woman cripples; one woman idiotic. Thirty-nine tramps during the year, separated from other inmates, lodged, fed, not required to work. One hundred and eighty acres of land; six acres ploughed; forty acres tilled. Chief products: butter and vegetables. Prescribed register kept.

Dracut. Population, 3,537.

Inspected April 26, 1906.

Warden, Harvey W. Barnes; matron, Mrs. Barnes; salary, $400; served here four years. No assistance. Total annual cost, $3,355.64; net, $798.72. Wooden building, without fire-escapes or other fire protection. One sitting-room; nine sleeping-rooms, with nine beds. One bath-room, with cold water only. Heating by stoves. Lighting by oil. No inmates since December 20, 1905. One hundred and twenty acres of land; six acres ploughed; twenty-five acres tilled. Chief products: milk. Prescribed register kept.

Dudley. Population, 3,818.

Inspected October 19, 1906.

Warden, Horace G. Steere; matron, Mrs. Steere; salary, $500; served here three years. No assistance. Total annual cost, $1,916.19; net, $1,307.82. Wooden building, without fire-escapes, but having other fire protection. One sitting-room; fourteen sleeping-rooms, with twelve beds. One bath-room, without direct supply of water. Weekly bathing insisted on. Two water-closets; two privies. Heating by steam. Lighting by oil. Six inmates; men. Four do chores. Ages: three between 50 and 60; two between 60 and 70; one between 70 and 80. One boarder, at $3.50 per week. All inmates permanent. Five have relatives in town. One man idiotic; one man deaf and dumb. One consumptive, without special diet or treatment. Ninety acres of land; five acres ploughed; twenty-two acres tilled. Chief products: milk and vegetables. Prescribed register kept. Almshouse thoroughly renovated inside.

Duxbury. Population, 2,028.

Inspected July 23, 1906.

Warden, David S. Goodspeed; matron, Mrs. Goodspeed; salary, $250; served here three months. No assistance. Total annual cost, $1,006.09; net, $1,006.09. Wooden building, without fire-

escapes, but having other fire protection. No sitting-room; nine sleeping-rooms, with nine beds. One bath-room, with hot and cold water. Weekly bathing insisted on. Two water-closets; one privy. Heating by hot air and hot water. Lighting by oil. No separation of sexes. Four inmates; one man and three women. Inmates do no work. Ages: one between 30 and 40; one between 50 and 60; one between 70 and 80; one between 80 and 90. All inmates permanent. All have relatives in town. One man idiotic. Twenty acres of land; one acre ploughed; eleven acres tilled. Chief products: poultry. Prescribed register kept.

East Bridgewater. Population, 3,169.

Inspected June 4, 1906.

Warden, David Pushee; matron, Mrs. Pushee; salary, $425; served here two years. One assistant, a man, paid by town. Total annual cost, $3,027.33; net, $1,777.76. Wooden building, with wooden fire-escapes and other fire protection. One sitting-room (for men only); ten sleeping-rooms, with ten beds. One bath-room, with hot and cold water. Weekly bathing insisted on. One water-closet; two privies. Heating by hot air. Lighting by oil. Complete separation of sexes. Six inmates; four men and two women. One man carries in wood and cleans barn; one woman does general work in house. Ages: one between 30 and 40; one between 60 and 70; one between 70 and 80; three between 80 and 90. One inmate boarded. Five inmates permanent; one temporary. Three have relatives in town. One man insane; one woman idiotic; one man a cripple. One hundred and thirty-six acres of land; twelve acres ploughed; fifty-two acres tilled. Chief products: milk, hay, and vegetables. Prescribed register kept.

Easthampton. Population, 6,808.

Inspected October 16, 1906.

Warden, Wallace Mann; matron, Mrs. Mann; salary, $600; served here two years. Two assistants, a man and a woman, paid by town. Total annual cost, $3,141.03; net, $1,906.25. Wooden building, without fire-escapes, but having other fire protection. One sitting-room; sixteen sleeping-rooms, with eighteen beds. One bath-room, with hot and cold water. Bathing irregular. Two water-closets. Heating by steam. Lighting by oil. Complete separation of sexes. Eight inmates; six men and two women. One man works on farm; one woman does light housework. Ages: one between 40 and 50; two between 50 and 60; five between 70 and 80. All inmates permanent. Seven have relatives in town. One man insane; one man idiotic; two women epileptic. One consumptive, without special

treatment or diet. One hundred and twenty acres of land; fourteen acres ploughed; sixty acres tilled. Chief products: milk and vegetables. Prescribed register kept. Interior recently papered and painted.

Easton. Population, 4,909.

Inspected January 1, 1906.

Warden, Charles Scott; matron, Mrs. Scott; salary, $500; served here four years. Two assistants, a man and a woman, paid by town. Total annual cost, $3,496.56; net, $1,311.82. Wooden building, without fire-escapes, but having other fire protection. No sitting-room; eleven sleeping-rooms, with eleven beds. One bath-room, with cold water only. Weekly bathing insisted on. No water-closet; three privies. Heating by steam. Lighting by oil. Sexes separated at night only. Nine inmates; three men and six women. One man does chores; three women do light housework. Ages: three between 50 and 60; two between 60 and 70; three between 70 and 80; one between 80 and 90. All inmates permanent. Three have relatives in town. One woman idiotic. Ninety-two tramps during the year, separated from other inmates, lodged, fed, required to work two hours. No tramps since May 7, 1905. One hundred and fifty acres of land; seven acres ploughed; seventy acres tilled. Chief products: milk. Prescribed register kept.

Essex. Population, 1,790.

Inspected September 11, 1906.

Warden, Thomas H. Roberts; matron, Mrs. Roberts; salary, $450; served here seven years. Warden also acts as watchman for summer cottages, without extra compensation. Two assistants, a man and a woman, paid by town. Total annual cost, $3,698.85; net, $644.69. Wooden building, without fire-escapes, but having other fire protection. Two sitting-rooms; twelve sleeping-rooms, with eleven beds. Two bath-rooms, with hot and cold water. Weekly bathing insisted on. Five water-closets. Heating by hot water. Lighting by oil. Complete separation of sexes. Six inmates; three men and three women. Two men and two women do light chores. Ages: one between 21 and 30; one between 40 and 50; one between 50 and 60; one between 60 and 70; two between 70 and 80. All inmates permanent. Two have relatives in town. One woman a cripple; one woman idiotic and a cripple. Two hundred acres of land; three acres ploughed; seventy-five acres tilled. Chief products: hay and vegetables. Prescribed register kept.

Fairhaven. Population, 4,235.

Inspected December 30, 1905.

Warden, William H. Monk; matron, Mrs. Monk; salary, $400; served here ten years. No assistance. Total annual cost, $1,349.81; net, $1,132.69. Wooden building, without fire-escapes, but having other fire protection. Two sitting-rooms; twelve sleeping-rooms, with twelve beds. Three bath-rooms, with hot and cold water. Weekly bathing insisted on. Four water-closets. Heating by steam. Lighting by oil. Complete separation of sexes, except at meals. Four inmates; three men and one woman. One man does general house and farm work, and one does light chores. Ages: one between 40 and 50; one between 50 and 60; one between 60 and 70; one between 70 and 80. All inmates permanent. One has relatives in town. Two men idiotic. Fifteen acres of land; five acres ploughed; seven acres tilled. Chief products: milk and vegetables. Prescribed register kept.

Fall River. Population, 105,762.

Inspected October 10, 1906.

Warden, Andrew J. Dolan; matron, Mrs. Dolan; salary, $1,000; served here two years. Twenty-three assistants, fifteen men and eight women, paid by city. Total annual cost, $26,782.13; net, $25,798.61. Stone building, with iron fire-escapes; wooden annex, without fire-escapes; brick hospital building, with iron fire-escapes; all having other fire protection. Main building: four sitting-rooms, a smoking-room, and a nursery; thirty-one sleeping-rooms and four dormitories, with one hundred and forty-five beds. Six bath-rooms, with hot and cold water. Six water-closets; seven privies. Annex: no sitting-room (large corridors used as sitting-rooms); eleven sleeping-rooms, with forty beds. Three bath-rooms, with hot and cold water. Five water-closets; two privies. Hospital building: two sitting-rooms (sun-rooms); five sleeping-rooms and six wards, with seventy-four beds. Three bath-rooms, with hot and cold water. Nine water-closets. Weekly bathing insisted on. All buildings heated by steam and lighted by electricity. Complete separation of sexes, except at meals. Two hundred and thirty-two inmates; one hundred and four men, one hundred and seven women, twelve boys, and nine girls. Ten men do farm work, eight do chores; twenty-eight women do general work. Ages: six under 2; four between 2 and 5; nine between 5 and 15; two between 15 and 21; six between 21 and 30; fifty-eight between 30 and 40; thirty-six between 40 and 50; forty-two between 50 and 60; forty-seven between 60 and 70; eighteen between 70 and 80; two between

80 and 90; two between 90 and 100. Two men and six women boarders. One hundred and sixty-nine inmates permanent; sixty-three temporary. One hundred and eighteen have relatives in town. One woman epileptic; fifteen men and nineteen women cripples; one man and one woman blind. Seven consumptives; five men and two women, having special treatment and diet. Eleven nurses employed; two men and nine women. Seventy-five acres of land; sixteen acres ploughed; twenty-five acres tilled. Chief products: milk and vegetables. Prescribed register kept.

Falmouth. Population, 3,241.

Inspected July 20, 1906.

Warden, Herbert F. Robbins; matron, Mrs. Robbins; salary, $425; served here seven years. No assistance. Total annual cost, $1,567.57; net, $1,127.29. Wooden building, without fire-escapes, but having other fire protection. Two sitting-rooms; fourteen sleeping-rooms, with twelve beds. One bath-room, with hot and cold water. Weekly bathing insisted on. One water-closet; three privies. Heating by stoves. Lighting by oil. Complete separation of sexes, except at meals. Nine inmates; three men, five women, and one boy. Two men and the boy do chores; two women do light housework. Ages: one between 15 and 21; one between 50 and 60; three between 60 and 70; two between 70 and 80; two between 80 and 90. Eight inmates permanent; one temporary. Eight have relatives in town. One woman and the boy idiotic; one man and one woman cripples. Fifteen acres of land; four acres ploughed; seven acres tilled. Chief products: milk and vegetables. Prescribed register kept. A new heating system is being introduced, at a cost of $700.

Fitchburg. Population, 33,021.

Inspected March 21, 1906.

Warden, Ezra Coleman; salary, $700; matron, Mrs. Coleman; salary, $300; served here three years. Warden also keeps and delivers out-door poor supplies, without extra compensation. Six assistants, three men and three women, paid by city. Total annual cost, $9,304.93; net, $8,225.96. Building of brick and wood, with fire-escapes of iron and wood, and other fire protection; also wooden annex for men. No sitting-room (corridors used for sitting-rooms); sixty-one sleeping-rooms, with seventy-nine beds. Five bath-rooms, with hot and cold water. Weekly bathing insisted on. Eight water-closets. Heating by steam. Lighting by electricity. Complete separation of sexes. Fifty-six inmates; forty-one men and fifteen women. Sixteen men and four women do general farm and

house work. Ages: three between 30 and 40; four between 40 and 50; thirteen between 50 and 60; twelve between 60 and 70; eighteen between 70 and 80; five between 80 and 90; one between 90 and 100. Two able-bodied men under sixty years of age. All inmates permanent. Twenty-seven have relatives in town. Two men and two women idiotic; three men and two women cripples; one man idiotic and a cripple. Two nurses employed. Eighty-nine acres of land; ten acres ploughed; forty acres tilled. Chief products: hay and vegetables. Prescribed register kept.

FOXBOROUGH. Population, 3,364.

Inspected January 26, 1906.

Warden, Arthur Hurder; matron, Mrs. Hurder; salary, $365; served here nine months. Two assistants, a man and a woman, paid by town. Total annual cost, $1,765.91; net, $339.52. Wooden building, with wooden fire-escapes and other fire protection. One sitting-room, for women only; thirteen sleeping-rooms, with fourteen beds. One bath-room, with hot and cold water. Weekly bathing insisted on. Two water-closets. Heating by stoves and hot water. Lighting by oil. Sexes separated at night only. Six inmates; four men and two women. One man and one woman do a little housework. Ages: one between 21 and 30; one between 30 and 40; one between 50 and 60; two between 70 and 80; one between 80 and 90. Five inmates permanent; one temporary. Two have relatives in town. One man a cripple. One hundred and eight acres of land; ten acres ploughed; forty acres tilled. Chief products: milk and vegetables. Prescribed register kept. Almshouse in better condition than at any time during the past six years.

FRAMINGHAM. Population, 11,548.

Inspected December 11, 1905.

Warden, Horace A. Austin; matron, Mrs. Austin; salary, $600; served here ten years. Three assistants, one man and two women, paid by town. Total annual cost, $4,983.57; net, $4,003.45. Wooden building, with wooden fire-escapes and other fire protection. Three sitting-rooms; twenty-two sleeping-rooms, with thirty-six beds. Two bath-rooms, with hot and cold water. Weekly bathing insisted on. One water-closet; two privies. Heating by steam. Lighting by oil. Complete separation of sexes. Fifteen inmates; twelve men and three women. Five men do chores; one woman works in women's quarters. Ages: two between 21 and 30; one between 30 and 40; two between 40 and 50; one between 50 and 60; two between 60 and 70; five between 70 and 80; two between 80 and 90. Fourteen inmates permanent; one temporary. Six have relatives in town. One man idiotic; five men and two women

cripples. Eighty acres of land; twenty acres ploughed; sixty-five acres tilled. Chief products: milk. Prescribed register kept. Barn, out-buildings, etc., recently destroyed by fire, and Overseers of the Poor are in doubt whether to rebuild or to give up the almshouse and provide for the poor in families. The Board has advised them to rebuild, and continue the present method of caring for the poor.

Second visit, June 20, 1906.

The town has decided to rebuild the barn and out-buildings and re-stock the farm, having appropriated $7,000 for the purpose. The new buildings are rapidly approaching completion.

Franklin. Population, 5,244.

Inspected April 14, 1906.

Warden, John J. Pushee; matron, Mrs. Pushee; salary, $500; served here two years. Two assistants, a man and a woman, paid by town. Total annual cost, $4,057.23; net, $2,952.14. Wooden building, without fire-escapes, but having other fire protection. Two sitting-rooms; sixteen sleeping-rooms, with sixteen beds. Three bath-rooms, with hot and cold water. Weekly bathing insisted on. Four water-closets. Heating by steam. Lighting by oil. Complete separation of sexes. Twelve inmates; seven men and five women. Three men do light chores; two women do kitchen work. Ages: one between 50 and 60; three between 60 and 70; six between 70 and 80; two between 80 and 90. All inmates permanent. Seven have relatives in town. Two men and one woman idiotic. One hundred and five acres of land; eight acres ploughed; thirty-five acres tilled. Chief products: milk and vegetables. Prescribed register kept.

Freetown. Population, 1,470.

Inspected May 29, 1906.

Warden, Marcellus Boynton; matron, Mrs. Boynton; salary, $300; served here five years. No assistance. Total annual cost, $1,625.17; net, $319.74. Wooden building, without fire-escapes or other fire protection. No sitting-room; eight sleeping-rooms, with seven beds. No bath-room. Weekly bathing insisted on. No water-closet; four privies. Heating by stoves. Lighting by oil. No separation of sexes. Three inmates; two men and one woman. One man and the woman do chores. Ages: one between 50 and 60; two between 70 and 80. All inmates permanent. One has relatives in town. One man idiotic. Six tramps during the year, separated from other inmates, lodged, fed, not required to work. One hundred acres of land; ten acres ploughed; fifty acres tilled. Chief products: milk and vegetables. Prescribed register kept.

GARDNER. Population, 12,012.

Inspected February 15, 1906.

Warden, Arthur B. Carr; matron, Mrs. Carr; salary, $600; served here four years. Two assistants, a man and a woman, paid by town. Total annual cost, $6,011.08; net, $3,454.86. Wooden building, without fire-escapes, but having other fire protection. One sitting-room, for women only (smoking-room in basement); nine sleeping-rooms, with twenty-five beds. Three bath-rooms, with hot and cold water. Weekly bathing insisted on. Three water-closets; one privy. Heating by steam. Lighting by oil. Complete separation of sexes. Twenty inmates; fifteen men, four women, and one boy. Ages: one between 15 and 21; one between 21 and 30; two between 40 and 50; three between 50 and 60; five between 60 and 70; five between 70 and 80; three between 80 and 90. One able-bodied man under sixty years of age. Five men and the boy work in barn; two men work in the house; two women do light chores. Four hundred acres of land; twenty acres ploughed; forty acres tilled. Chief products: milk and vegetables. Prescribed register kept.

GEORGETOWN. Population, 1,840.

Inspected January 17, 1906.

Warden, Buel D. French; matron, Mrs. French; salary, $350; served here nine months. No assistance. Total annual cost, $2,027.30; net, $834.46. Wooden building, without fire-escapes, but having other fire protection. One sitting-room; twelve sleeping-rooms, with eleven beds. No bath-room. Weekly bathing insisted on. No water-closet; three privies. Heating by hot water. Lighting by oil. Sexes separated at night only. Four inmates; three men and one woman. One man does general work. Ages: one between 40 and 50; one between 70 and 80; one between 80 and 90; one between 90 and 100. All inmates permanent. All have relatives in town. One man a cripple. Forty-three tramps during the year, partly separated from other inmates, lodged, fed, not required to work. One hundred and twenty acres of land; twelve acres ploughed; twenty-five acres tilled. Chief products: milk and vegetables. Prescribed register kept. In reply to a communication dated March 16, 1906, regarding the association of tramps with other inmates, the Overseers immediately replied that the warden had been instructed "to arrest all tramps who can not give a good account of themselves, and have them brought into court for vagrancy. After this date what few we do put up will be put in an old school-house (abandoned for school purposes), some six hundred feet from where the paupers are."

GLOUCESTER. Population, 26,011.

Inspected March 1, 1906.

Warden, William E. McDonald; salary, $300; matron, Mrs. McDonald; salary, $250; served here one year. Four assistants, one man and three women, paid by city. Total annual cost, $6,980.50; net, $6,528.31. Brick building, with iron fire-escapes and other fire protection. One sitting-room, for women only; twenty-three sleeping-rooms, with forty beds. Two bath-rooms, with hot and cold water. Weekly bathing insisted on. Two water-closets; three privies. Heating by steam. Lighting by electricity. Complete separation of sexes. Thirty-seven inmates; twenty-four men, twelve women, and one girl. One man saws and splits wood; two women sew, and two scrub floors. Ages: one under 2; two between 21 and 30; two between 30 and 40; two between 50 and 60; eleven between 60 and 70; fifteen between 70 and 80; three between 80 and 90; one between 90 and 100. Two able-bodied men and one able-bodied woman under sixty years of age. Thirty-four inmates permanent; three temporary. Twenty-four have relatives in town. Two men and one woman idiotic; six men and one woman cripples; one man blind; one woman idiotic and a cripple. One nurse employed. Six tramps during the year, separated from other inmates, lodged, fed, required to saw and split six sticks of wood each. Eight acres of land; three acres ploughed; five and one-half acres tilled. Chief products: milk and vegetables. Prescribed register kept.

GRAFTON. Population, 5,052.

Inspected February 7, 1906.

Warden, George W. Follansbee; matron, Mrs. Follansbee; salary, $450; served here two years. Three assistants, two men and one woman, paid by town. Total annual cost, $4,653.07; net, $2,181.93. Wooden building, without fire-escapes, but having other fire protection. One sitting-room, for men only; fifteen sleeping-rooms, with nineteen beds. One bath-room, with hot and cold water. Weekly bathing insisted on. One water-closet; two privies. Heating by steam. Lighting by oil. Sexes separated at night only. Ten inmates; seven men and three women. Four men and two women do general work. Ages: one between 30 and 40; two between 50 and 60; four between 60 and 70; two between 70 and 80; one between 80 and 90. One able-bodied man under sixty years of age. Seven inmates permanent; three temporary. Four have relatives in town. One woman idiotic; one man a cripple; one man blind. Two hundred acres of land; sixteen acres ploughed; ninety-five acres tilled. Chief products: milk and vegetables. Prescribed register kept.

GREENFIELD. Population, 9,156.

Inspected May 25, 1906.

Warden, William N. Smead; matron, Mrs. Smead; salary, $450; served here two years. Two assistants, a man and a woman, paid by town. Total annual cost, $3,574.56; net, $1,690.99. Wooden building, without fire-escapes, but having other fire protection. Two sitting-rooms; twenty-four sleeping-rooms and two hospital wards, with sixteen beds. Three bath-rooms, with hot and cold water. Fortnightly bathing insisted on. Three water-closets. Heating by hot air. Lighting by oil. Complete separation of sexes, except at meals. Fifteen inmates; thirteen men and two women. One man works constantly on farm, one does light chores. Ages: four between 50 and 60; two between 60 and 70; six between 70 and 80; two between 80 and 90; one between 90 and 100. All inmates permanent. All have relatives in town. One man epileptic and a cripple. Three tramps during the year, separated from other inmates, fed, not required to work. One hundred and twenty-five acres of land; four and one-half acres ploughed, sixty acres tilled. Chief products: milk and vegetables. Prescribed register kept. Inmates of this almshouse are given a few weeks' vacation in the Spring, the time being usually spent with relatives.

GREENWICH. Population, 475.

Inspected April 18, 1906.

Warden, Fred M. Thrasher; matron, Mrs. Thrasher; salary, $300; served here one year. No assistance. Total annual cost, $768.70; net, $276.76. Wooden building, without fire-escapes or other fire protection. No sitting-room (dining-room used as sitting-room); nine sleeping-rooms, with six beds. No bath-room. Bathing irregular. No water-closet; two privies. Heating by stoves and hot air. Lighting by oil. No separation of sexes. Three inmates; two men and one girl. The girl helps in housework. Ages: one between 15 and 21; one between 60 and 70; one between 80 and 90. One man pays partial board. All inmates permanent. None have relatives in town. One man a cripple; the girl idiotic. Fifteen acres of land; five and one-half acres ploughed; nine acres tilled. Chief products: milk and vegetables. Prescribed register kept.

GROTON. Population, 2,253.

Inspected July 12, 1906.

Warden, Louis Bosque; matron, Mrs. Bosque; salary, $450; served here three months. One assistant, a man, paid by town. Total annual cost, $3,401.60; net, $924.93. Wooden building, with

wooden fire-escapes and other fire protection. Two sitting-rooms; twelve sleeping-rooms, with thirteen beds. Three bath-rooms, with hot and cold water. Weekly bathing insisted on. Six water-closets. Heating by steam. Lighting by oil. Complete separation of sexes, except at meals. Eleven inmates; six men and five women. One man does general farm work; one woman scrubs floors. Ages: one between 30 and 40; two between 50 and 60; three between 60 and 70; three between 70 and 80; two between 80 and 90. All inmates permanent. Three have relatives in town. Two men and two women idiotic; one woman a cripple. One consumptive, a man, without special diet or treatment. Two hundred and fifty acres of land; three and one-half acres ploughed; sixty-five acres tilled. Chief products: milk. Prescribed register kept.

Groveland. Population, 2,401.

Inspected January 15, 1906.

Warden, Harry K. Kennett; matron, Mrs. Kennett; salary, $350; served here four years. Two assistants, a man and a woman, paid by town. Total annual cost, $2,098.87; net, $1,290.08. Wooden building, without fire-escapes, but having other fire protection. One sitting-room; fourteen sleeping-rooms, with twelve beds. One bath-room, without direct supply of water. Weekly bathing insisted on. No water-closet; two privies. Heating by stoves. Lighting by oil. No separation of sexes. Three inmates; two men and one woman. One man does general work. Ages: one between 60 and 70; one between 70 and 80; one between 80 and 90. All inmates permanent. Two have relatives in town. The woman a cripple. Sixty tramps during the year, separated from other inmates, lodged, fed, not required to work. One hundred and eight acres of land; twelve acres ploughed; forty acres tilled. Chief products: milk and vegetables. Prescribed register kept.

Hadley. Population, 1,895.

Inspected November 19, 1906.

Warden, Edward F. Ryan; matron, Mrs. Ryan. Warden rents farm, stock, etc., and receives $2.80 per week for each inmate. Served here five years. One assistant, a man, paid by warden. Total annual cost, $1,968.28; net, $615.66. Wooden building, without fire-escapes, but having other fire protection. No sitting-room; nine sleeping-rooms, with nine beds. No bath-room. Weekly bathing insisted on. No water-closet; three privies. Heating by stoves. Lighting by oil. No separation of sexes. Two inmates; a man and a woman. Inmates do no work Ages: one between 70 and 80; one between 80 and 90. Both inmates permanent.

Neither has relatives in town. Thirty-one acres of land; ten acres ploughed; twenty-six acres tilled. Chief products: vegetables. Prescribed register kept. Plan of combining with other towns for the purpose of maintaining an almshouse in common has been considered, and rejected.

Hanover. Population, 2,176.

Inspected September 13, 1906.

Warden, John T. Moody; matron, Mrs. Moody; salary, $360; served here four months. No assistance. Total annual cost, $1,724.19; net, $863.20. Wooden building, without fire-escapes, but having other fire protection. Two sitting-rooms; thirteen sleeping-rooms, with thirteen beds. No bath-room. Weekly bathing insisted on. No water-closet; three privies. Heating by stoves. Lighting by oil. Complete separation of sexes. Three inmates; two men and one woman. One man works on farm; the woman does housework. Ages: two between 60 and 70; one between 80 and 90. All inmates permanent. None have relatives in town. The woman idiotic; one man a cripple. Twenty acres of land; four acres ploughed; sixteen acres tilled. Chief products: milk, hay, and vegetables. Prescribed register kept.

Hanson. Population, 1,490.

Inspected February 23, 1906.

Warden, Chester H. Stetson; matron, Mrs. Stetson; salary, $350; served here two years. No assistance. Total annual cost, $1,450.99; net, $1,277.72. Wooden building, without fire-escapes, but having other fire protection. Two sitting-rooms; eleven sleeping-rooms, with thirteen beds. Two bath-rooms, with hot and cold water. Weekly bathing insisted on. Three water-closets. Heating by steam. Lighting by oil. Complete separation of sexes, except at meals. Six inmates; three men and three women. Two women do light kitchen work. Ages: one between 21 and 30; one between 40 and 50; two between 70 and 80; two between 80 and 90. Five inmates permanent; one temporary. Four have relatives in town. One woman epileptic; one man blind. One hundred and sixty-three tramps during the year, separated from other inmates, lodged, fed, not required to work. Fifty acres of land; three acres ploughed; twelve acres tilled. Chief products: hay and vegetables. Prescribed register kept.

HARDWICK. Population, 3,261.

Inspected June 12, 1906.

Warden, George J. Fay; matron, Mrs. Fay; salary, $350; served here three months. Two assistants, a man and a woman, paid by town. Total annual cost, $2,635.75; net, $1,181.41. Wooden building, without fire-escapes, but having other fire protection. No sitting-room; nine sleeping-rooms, with seven beds. No bath-room. Fortnightly bathing insisted on. No water-closet; three privies. Heating by stoves. Lighting by oil. No separation of sexes. Five inmates, four men and one woman. Three men do light farm work. Ages: one between 40 and 50; one between 50 and 60; one between 60 and 70; one between 70 and 80; one between 80 and 90. Four inmates permanent; one temporary. Two have relatives in town. One man insane. One hundred and seventy-four acres of land; eight acres ploughed, fifty-six acres tilled. Chief products: milk and vegetables. Prescribed register kept.

Second visit, September 28, 1906.

Only two stoves, in poor condition, for the use of the inmates. The Overseers of the Poor were advised of the necessity of introducing better heating apparatus. They replied without delay that they had decided to call a town meeting with reference to the question of providing for the heating of the almshouse by steam or hot air.

Third visit, November 15, 1906.

On November 3 the town appropriated $1,000 to provide a new heating system, and the work on it will be pushed without delay.

HARVARD. Population, 1,077.

Inspected May 23, 1906.

Warden, Fred J. Ackerman; matron, Mrs. Ackerman; salary, $450; served here two years. Warden also works on town highways, without extra compensation. Two assistants, a man and a woman, paid by town. Total annual cost, $1,846.11; net, $271.54. Wooden building, without fire-escapes, but having other fire protection. No sitting-room; fifteen sleeping-rooms, with seven beds. No bath-room. Weekly bathing insisted on. No water-closet; three privies. Heating by stoves. Lighting by oil. No separation of sexes. Three inmates; one man and two women. One woman does light work. Ages: one between 50 and 60; one between 60 and 70; one between 80 and 90. All inmates permanent. All have rela-

tives in town. One woman idiotic. One hundred and twenty acres of land; seven acres ploughed, forty acres tilled. Chief products: milk and vegetables. Prescribed register kept.

Harwich. Population, 2,291.

Inspected July 18, 1906.

Warden, Albert Hall; matron, Mrs. Hall. Warden allowed use of house and farm free; boards inmates at $4 per week each, and receives 15 cents for each tramp cared for. Served here ten years. No assistance. Total annual cost, $1,017.29; net, $1,013.29. Wooden building, without fire-escapes, but having other fire protection. Two sitting-rooms; fourteen sleeping-rooms, with nine beds. One bath-room, with cold water only. Weekly bathing insisted on. No water-closet; three privies. Heating by stoves. Lighting by oil. Sexes separated at night only. Four inmates; two men and two women. One man does a little work for town. Ages: one between 50 and 60; two between 60 and 70; one between 80 and 90. All inmates permanent. Two have relatives in town. One man idiotic. Seventeen tramps during the year, separated from other inmates, lodged, fed, required to work. Five acres of land; two acres ploughed; three acres tilled. Chief products: vegetables. Prescribed register kept.

Haverhill. Population, 37,830.

Inspected January 16, 1906.

Warden, Lewis B. Savage; matron, Mrs. Savage; salary, $1,200; served here nineteen years. Warden also delivers wood to public institutions and out-door poor, and acts as superintendent of almshouse hospital, without extra compensation. Twelve assistants, four men and eight women, paid by city. Total annual cost, $26,353.77; net, $22,289.50. Brick building, with iron fire-escapes and other fire protection. Two sitting-rooms; seventy-four sleeping-rooms and two hospital wards, with one hundred and forty beds. Six bath-rooms and one shower bath, with hot and cold water. Weekly bathing insisted on. Eighteen water-closets. Heating by steam. Lighting by electricity. Complete separation of sexes. One hundred and ten inmates, including sixteen in hospital wards; seventy-five men, thirty-four women, and one girl. Twenty-five men work around the farm and wood-yard; eight women do general housework. Ages: one between 5 and 15; eight between 21 and 30; seven between 30 and 40; twenty-one between 40 and 50; twenty-one between 50 and 60; twenty-one between 60 and 70; twenty-six between 70 and 80; five between 80 and 90. Twenty-six able-bodied men under sixty years of age. Seventy inmates

permanent; forty temporary. Ninety have relatives in town. One woman epileptic; three men cripples; three men idiotic; two men and one woman blind. Nine nurses employed. Nurses' training school carried on. Two hundred acres of land; fifty acres ploughed; one hundred acres tilled. Chief products: hay and vegetables. Prescribed register kept. The attention of the Overseers of the Poor was called to certain questionable conditions, viz.: the establishment of a hospital receiving paying patients, and of a training-school in connection with the almshouse; and more particularly the use of the corridor — containing sleeping inmates — as a morgue, and also for dissections; the custom of washing together the soiled clothes of the sick and the well; and the poor ventilation of the building. The Overseers replied with little delay that "the washing of the clothes of the sick and well are now done on different days; the use of the corridor for dissections is discontinued; the matter of better ventilation will be looked into by the 'Committee on Public Property;' and other suggestions will be followed out as soon as possible."

Second visit, June 1, 1906.

Conditions greatly improved.

Hawley. Population, 448.

Inspected June 15, 1906.

Warden, Noel Barber; matron, Mrs. Barber; salary, $250; served here eight years. Warden also works on town roads, without extra compensation. No assistance. Total annual cost, $497.22; excess of receipts over expenditures, $19.26. Wooden building, without fire-escapes or other fire protection. No sitting-room; five sleeping-rooms, with five beds. No bath-room. Bathing irregular. No water-closet; two privies. Heating by stoves. Lighting by oil. One inmate, a man, between 60 and 70 years of age, does no work, permanent, has no relatives in town. Three tramps during the year, separated from other inmates, lodged, fed, not required to work. One hundred and sixty acres of land; four acres ploughed; thirty-five acres tilled. Chief products: vegetables. Prescribed register kept.

Hingham. Population, 4,819.

Inspected October 2, 1906.

Warden, George H. Bumford; matron, Mrs. Bumford; salary, $840; served here sixteen years. One assistant, a man, paid by town. Total annual cost, $3,860.16; net, $2,361.41. Brick building, without fire-escapes, but having other fire protection. No sitting-room; twelve sleeping-rooms, with fifteen beds. Three bath-rooms, with hot and cold water. Weekly bathing insisted on.

Three water-closets; two privies. Heating by steam. Lighting by oil. Complete separation of sexes, except at meals. Ten inmates; seven men and three women. One man does out-door work; one woman washes clothes of inmates. Ages: two between 30 and 40; one between 50 and 60; two between 60 and 70; five between 70 and 80. All inmates permanent. All have relatives in town. One man and one woman epileptic; three men cripples. Sixty-five acres of land; fourteen acres ploughed; fifty-five acres tilled. Chief products: milk and vegetables. Prescribed register kept.

Holland. Population, 151.

(See Charlton.)

Holliston. Population, 2,663.

Inspected May 22, 1906.

Warden, Henry Stone; matron, Mrs. Stone; salary, $450; served here two years. No assistance. Total annual cost, $2,184.45; net, $1,624.69. Wooden building, without fire-escapes, but having other fire protection. One sitting-room, for men only; eleven sleeping-rooms, with nineteen beds. One bath-room, with hot and cold water. Weekly bathing insisted on. One water-closet; two privies. Heating by steam. Lighting by oil. Sexes separated at night only. Twelve inmates; ten men and two women. Three men do general work. Ages: two between 50 and 60; four between 60 and 70; six between 70 and 80. All inmates permanent. Four have relatives in town. One man blind. Thirty acres of land; three acres ploughed; twelve acres tilled. Chief products: hay and cranberries. Prescribed register kept. Several exterior repairs and improvements made during the past year. The Overseers of the Poor being advised by the Board of the importance of providing for a better water supply, they replied that a plan of extending the town water pipes to a point nearer the almshouse was under consideration.

Holyoke. Population, 49,934.

Inspected October 17, 1906.

Warden, John J. O'Connor; salary, $540; matron, Mrs. O'Connor; salary, $360; served here eight months. Seventeen assistants, nine men and eight women, paid by city. Total annual cost, $19,122.73; net, $16,529.98. Brick building, with iron fire-escapes and other fire protection; also a brick laundry building. Five sitting-rooms and a smoking-room; twenty-two sleeping-rooms and five dormitories, with one hundred and sixty beds. Eleven bath-rooms and a shower-bath, with hot and cold water. Weekly bathing insisted on. Eleven water-closets. Heating by hot air.

Lighting by electricity. Complete separation of sexes. One hundred and thirty-four inmates; seventy-five men, fifty-six women, and three girls. Seventeen men and twelve women do general work. Ages: three between 15 and 21; five between 21 and 30; fifteen between 30 and 40; sixteen between 40 and 50; twenty between 50 and 60; thirty-nine between 60 and 70; thirty between 70 and 80; five between 80 and 90; one between 90 and 100. One hundred inmates permanent; thirty-four temporary. Fifty have relatives in town. Three men and three women idiotic; three women epileptic; three men and two women cripples; two men and one woman blind. Ten consumptives, six men and four women, having special treatment and diet. Seven nurses employed; two men and five women. Seventy-eight acres of land; thirty acres ploughed; fifty acres tilled. Chief products: milk, hay, and vegetables. Prescribed register kept. The whole upper floor of the building is now devoted to hospital purposes. Plans are under consideration for removing the advanced consumptive patients to buildings outside the main hospital.

Hopkinton. Population, 2,585.

Inspected February 6, 1906.

Warden, Benjamin Turner; matron, Mrs. Turner; salary, $850; served here five years. Two assistants, a man and woman, paid by warden. Total annual cost, $3,887.28; net, $1,907.85. Wooden building, without fire-escapes, but having other fire protection. One sitting-room, and a detached smoking-room; nine sleeping-rooms and one dormitory, with eighteen beds. Two bath-rooms, with hot and cold water. Weekly bathing insisted on. Two water-closets; two privies. Heating by stoves. Lighting by oil. Sexes separated at night only. Thirteen inmates; seven men and six women. Four men work around barn and farm; two women help in house. Ages: one between 30 and 40; six between 60 and 70; three between 70 and 80; three between 80 and 90. All inmates permanent. All have relatives in town. One woman a cripple. One hundred and twenty-three acres of land; twelve acres ploughed; fifty acres tilled. Chief products: milk and vegetables. Prescribed register kept. The town authorities were notified of the advisability of providing a better system of heating, and they replied later that the town had appropriated money for the purpose.

Hudson. Population, 6,217.

Inspected December 20, 1905.

Warden, Enos H. Brown; matron, Mrs. Brown; salary, $600; served here three years. Three assistants, one man in Summer and two women, paid by town. Total annual cost, $2,959.58; net,

$2,540.53. Wooden building, without fire-escapes, but having other fire protection. Two sitting-rooms; twenty-six sleeping-rooms, with twenty-six beds. Three bath-rooms, with hot and cold water. Weekly bathing insisted on. Three water-closets. Heating by steam. Lighting by oil. Complete separation of sexes, except at meals. Eleven inmates; six men and five women. Three men do barn work; two women do housework, one sews. Ages: two between 60 and 70; six between 70 and 80; three between 80 and 90. All inmates permanent. Eight have relatives in town. Four men and three women cripples. Twenty tramps during the year, fed only. One hundred and forty acres of land; eight acres ploughed; sixty acres tilled. Chief products: milk and vegetables. Prescribed register kept.

Huntington. Population, 1,451.

Inspected September 22, 1906.

Almshouse used by Huntington and Chester in common. Warden, Albert Bishop; matron, Mrs. Bishop; salary, $600; served here eleven months. One assistant, a man, paid by warden. Total annual cost, $1,253.14; net, $562.88. Wooden building, without fire-escapes or other fire protection. One sitting-room; eight sleeping-rooms, with four beds. No bath-room. Weekly bathing insisted on. No water-closet; one privy. Heating by stoves. Lighting by oil. Two inmates; women. Both do general work. Ages: one between 60 and 70; one between 80 and 90. Both inmates permanent. Neither has relatives in town. One woman a cripple. Two hundred acres of land; three acres ploughed; forty acres tilled. Chief products: milk. Prescribed register kept. Both inmates belong to Chester.

Ipswich. Population, 5,205.

Inspected September 12, 1906.

Warden, Daniel S. Appleton; matron, Mrs. Appleton; salary, $600; served here six months. Five assistants, three men and one woman, and another woman part of the time, paid by town. Total annual cost, $3,790.47; net, $1,243.85. Brick building, without fire-escapes, but having other fire protection. No sitting-room; eighteen sleeping-rooms, with fourteen beds. Two bath-rooms, with hot and cold water. Weekly bathing insisted on. Two water-closets. Heating by hot air. Lighting by oil. Sexes separated at night only. Five inmates; four men and one woman. Three men do farm chores; the woman washes dishes and sweeps. Ages: one between 50 and 60; four between 70 and 80. All inmates permanent. None have relatives in town. The woman idiotic; one

man a cripple. Three hundred and seventy acres of land; five acres ploughed; one hundred and twenty acres tilled. Chief products: milk and hay. Prescribed register kept.

Lancaster. Population, 2,406.

Inspected December 5, 1905.

Warden, Oscar Engstrom; matron, Mrs. Engstrom; salary, $600; served here five years. Two assistants, a man and a woman, paid by town. Total annual cost, $3,925.37; net, $1,832.19. Brick building, without fire-escapes, but having other fire protection. No sitting-room; twenty-three sleeping-rooms, with twenty-five beds. Three bath-rooms, with hot and cold water. Weekly bathing insisted on. Three water-closets. Heating by steam. Lighting by oil. Complete separation of sexes. Eight inmates; two men, five women, and one girl. One man does general work; two women do housework. Ages: one between 2 and 5: one between 21 and 30; one between 30 and 40; one between 50 and 60; two between 60 and 70; one between 70 and 80; one between 80 and 90. One able-bodied woman under sixty years of age. Seven inmates permanent; one temporary. Two have relatives in town. One man and one woman idiotic; one man epileptic; one woman a cripple. Two hundred and eighty-three tramps during the year, separated from other inmates, lodged, fed, required to work two hours. Eighty-seven acres of land; twelve acres ploughed; thirty-nine acres tilled. Chief products: milk and vegetables. Prescribed register kept.

Lawrence. Population, 70,050.

Inspected April 25, 1906.

Warden, James J. Stanley; salary, $800; matron, Mrs. Stanley; salary, $480; served here nine years. Ten assistants, three men and seven women, paid by city. Total annual cost, $28,978.06; net, $27,571.17. Main building of brick, without fire-escapes; brick building, with iron fire-escapes; brick hospital building of one story; administration building of wood, without fire-escapes. All buildings have special fire protection. Five sitting-rooms; sixty-one sleeping-rooms, with two hundred and seventy beds. Twelve bath-rooms, with hot and cold water. Weekly bathing insisted on. Nine water-closets; two privies. Heating by steam. Lighting by electricity. Complete separation of sexes. One hundred and ninety-nine inmates; seventy-nine men, one hundred and five women, four boys, and eleven girls. Twenty-six men work on farm; thirty-four women do general housework. Ages: six under 2; five between 2 and 5; three between 5 and 15; one between 15 and 21; sixteen between 21 and 30; nine between 30 and 40; thirty-

six between 40 and 50; nineteen between 50 and 60; forty-four between 60 and 70; twenty-nine between 70 and 80; thirty-one between 80 and 90. Twenty-five able-bodied inmates, eleven men and fourteen women, under sixty years of age. One hundred and sixty-six inmates permanent; thirty-three temporary. Seventy-five have relatives in town. One man and three women idiotic; one woman epileptic; one man a cripple; one man and three women blind. Nine consumptives, having special treatment and diet. Nine nurses employed. Thirty-seven acres of land; ten acres ploughed; twenty acres tilled. Chief products: milk, hay, and vegetables. Prescribed register kept.

Lee. Population, 3,972.

Inspected September 19, 1906.

Warden, Henry Perry; matron, Mrs. Perry; salary, $550; served here twenty-one years. Warden also has charge of cemetery, and works on town roads, without extra compensation. One assistant, a man, paid by town. Total annual cost, $2,262.46; net, $2,262.46. Wooden building, without fire-escapes, but having other fire protection. One sitting-room; ten sleeping-rooms, with fourteen beds. Two bath-rooms, with hot and cold water. Weekly bathing insisted on. No water-closet; three privies. Heating by stoves. Lighting by oil. Complete separation of sexes. Seven inmates; three men and four women. One man works in yard; one woman does general housework. Ages: one between 40 and 50; two between 50 and 60; one between 60 and 70; two between 70 and 80; one between 80 and 90. All inmates permanent. Three have relatives in town. One man and one woman idiotic. Twenty-six acres of land; five acres ploughed; twenty-two acres tilled. Chief products: vegetables. Prescribed register kept. A new almshouse is about to be built.

Leicester. Population, 3,414.

(See Charlton.)

Leominster. Population, 14,297.

Inspected October 22, 1906.

Warden, Edwin Hatstat; matron, Mrs. Hatstat; salary, $600; served here twelve years. Two assistants, a man and a woman, paid by town. Total annual cost, $5,281.20; net, $3,432.19. Wooden building, without fire-escapes, but having other fire protection. Two sitting-rooms; twenty-six sleeping-rooms, with twenty-four beds. Two bath-rooms, with hot and cold water. Weekly bathing insisted on. Four water-closets. Heating by steam. Lighting by oil. Complete separation of sexes. Thirteen inmates; eight

men and five women. Three men do farm work; one woman sews. Ages: one between 21 and 30; three between 50 and 60; one between 60 and 70; four between 70 and 80; three between 80 and 90; one between 90 and 100. Twelve inmates permanent; one temporary. Three have relatives in town. One man idiotic; one man and one woman cripples; one woman blind and feeble-minded. Two consumptives, women, separated from other inmates, and having special diet and treatment. One nurse employed. One hundred and three acres of land; fifteen acres ploughed; fifty acres tilled. Chief products: milk, hay, and vegetables. Prescribed register kept.

LEXINGTON. Population, 4,530.

Inspected January 30, 1906.

Warden, Robert H. White; matron, Mrs. White; salary, $550; served here twenty-two years. Warden also superintends town roads, at an additional compensation of $100. Two assistants; a man paid by town, and a woman paid by warden. Total annual cost, $2,564.93; net, $1,525.22. Wooden building, without fire-escapes, but having other fire protection. No sitting-room (dining-room used as sitting-room); twelve sleeping-rooms, with twelve beds. One bath-room, with hot and cold water. Weekly bathing insisted on. One water-closet; two privies. Heating by hot water. Lighting by oil. Sexes separated at night only. Eight inmates; four men and four women. Two men work around barn; three women do light housework. Ages: one between 21 and 30; two between 60 and 70; four between 70 and 80; one between 80 and 90. All inmates permanent. Five have relatives in town. One woman a cripple; one man blind. Twenty acres of land; three and one-half acres ploughed; twelve acres tilled. Chief products: hay and vegetables.

LOWELL. Population, 94,889.

Inspected April 27, 1906.

Warden, Dr. Charles E. Donlan; matron, Miss Esther G. Donlan; salary, $1,500; served here four years. Twenty assistants, thirteen men and seven women, paid by city. Total annual cost, $68,273.11; net, $59,092.57. Two buildings of brick and one of wood, with iron fire-escapes and other fire protection. Eight sitting-rooms; one hundred and ninety-two sleeping-rooms, with four hundred and seventy beds. Three bath-rooms, with twelve tubs and a shower bath, with hot and cold water. Weekly bathing insisted on. Thirty-six water-closets; three privies. Heating by steam. Lighting by gas and electricity. Complete separation of sexes. Three hundred and forty-five inmates; one hundred and thirty-five men, one hundred and eighty-six women, fifteen boys,

and nine girls. Seventy-nine men and fifty-three women help on farm and in wards. Ages: nine under 2; six between 2 and 5; seven between 5 and 15; two between 15 and 21; twelve between 21 and 30; twenty-seven between 30 and 40; sixty-two between 40 and 50; seventy-one between 50 and 60; eighty-three between 60 and 70; fifty-five between 70 and 80; ten between 80 and 90; one between 90 and 100. Fifty-seven able-bodied inmates, viz., twenty-eight men and twenty-nine women, under sixty years of age. Three hundred and two inmates permanent; forty-three temporary. Three hundred and three have relatives in town. Four men and five women insane; three men and one woman idiotic; four men and four women epileptic; twenty-one men and twenty-six women cripples; three men and seven women blind; one woman insane and epileptic; one man epileptic and a cripple. Ten consumptives, having special treatment and diet. Seven nurses employed; two men and five women. One thousand eight hundred and sixty-two tramps during the year, separated from other inmates, required to work three hours in fields, barn, etc. One hundred and thirty-two acres of land; twenty acres ploughed; eighty acres tilled. Chief products: milk, pork, and vegetables. Prescribed register kept. The Overseers of the Poor were advised of the importance of making better provision for the escape of the inmates in the upper stories in case of fire.

Lunenburg. Population, 1,293.

Inspected December 7, 1905.

Warden, Arthur W. Rockwood; matron, Mrs. Rockwood; salary, $400; served here four years. One assistant, a woman, paid by town. Total annual cost, $2,072.09; net, $1,312.81. Wooden building, without fire-escapes, but having other fire protection. One sitting-room, for men only; twelve sleeping-rooms, with nine beds. No bath-room. Weekly bathing insisted on. No water-closet; two privies. Heating by steam. Lighting by oil. Sexes separated at night only. Five inmates; three men and two women. One man and one woman do a little work. Ages: one between 21 and 30; one between 30 and 40; one between 50 and 60; one between 70 and 80; one between 80 and 90. All inmates permanent. Two have relatives in town. Two men idiotic; one woman epileptic. Eight tramps during the year, separated from other inmates, lodged, fed, not required to work. Twenty-five acres of land; six acres ploughed; twenty acres tilled. Chief products: milk and vegetables. Prescribed register kept.

Lynn. Population, 77,042.

Inspected February 20, 1906.

Warden, Merritt S. Foye; matron, Mrs. Foye; salary, $1,200; served here seven months. Eight assistants, four men and four women, besides two other women employed occasionally, paid by town. Total annual cost, $17,981.54; net, $16,918.11. Brick building, with iron fire-escapes and other fire protection. Two sitting-rooms, besides a detached smoking-room; forty-two sleeping-rooms, two dormitories, and two hospital wards, with one hundred and forty-three beds. Five bath-rooms and a shower-bath, with hot and cold water. Weekly bathing insisted on. Twenty-six water-closets. Heating by steam. Lighting by electricity. Complete separation of sexes. Ninety-four inmates; fifty-seven men and thirty-seven women. Five men do odd jobs; eight women sweep floors and make beds. Ages: five between 30 and 40; ten between 40 and 50; twenty between 50 and 60; twenty-one between 60 and 70; twenty between 70 and 80; seventeen between 80 and 90; one between 90 and 100. Two inmates boarded, at $3 per week each. Eighty-four inmates permanent; ten temporary. Sixty-four have relatives in town. One man insane; two men and one woman idiotic; one man and one woman epileptic; five men cripples; two men blind. Forty-five acres of land; eleven acres ploughed; twenty-six acres tilled. Chief products: milk and vegetables. Prescribed register kept.

Malden. Population, 38,037.

Inspected January 12, 1906.

Warden, Stephen S. Sturgeon; matron, Mrs. Sturgeon; salary, $700; served here ten months. Three assistants, one man and two women, paid by city. Total annual cost, $6,838.98; net, $5,805.11. Wooden building, with wooden fire-escapes and other fire protection. Two sitting-rooms; twenty-one sleeping-rooms and four dormitories, with forty-four beds. Four bath-rooms, with hot and cold water. Weekly bathing insisted on. Five water-closets; two privies. Heating by steam. Lighting by electricity. Complete separation of sexes. Twenty-four inmates; fourteen men and ten women. Seven men work around barn and farm; one woman sweeps, one scrubs floors, and one makes beds. Ages: two between 21 and 30; one between 50 and 60; fourteen between 60 and 70; five between 70 and 80; one between 80 and 90; one between 90 and 100. Three inmates boarded, at $3 per week each. One able-bodied woman under sixty years of age. Twenty-two inmates permanent; two temporary. Nine have relatives in town. One man and one woman idiotic; one woman a cripple; one man blind. One

consumptive, having special treatment, but no special diet. One nurse employed. Twenty-five acres of land; eight acres ploughed; eight acres tilled. Chief products: milk. Prescribed register kept.

Manchester. Population, 2,618.

Inspected December 18, 1905.

Warden, William H. Haskell; matron, Mrs. Haskell; salary, $375; served here eighteen years. No assistance. Total annual cost, $2,151.50; net, $1,077.72. Wooden building, with iron fire-escapes and other fire protection. No sitting-room; ten sleeping-rooms, with twelve beds. No bath-room. Weekly bathing insisted on. No water-closet; two privies. Heating by hot water. Lighting by oil. No separation of sexes. Eight inmates; five men and three women. One man and one woman do light work. Ages: two between 40 and 50; two between 50 and 60; one between 60 and 70; one between 70 and 80; two between 80 and 90. All inmates permanent. Two have relatives in town. Two men idiotic; one woman a cripple. Nine acres of land; six acres ploughed; six acres tilled. Chief products: milk and vegetables. Prescribed register kept.

Mansfield. Population, 4,245.

Inspected January 9, 1906.

Warden, Preston B. Clark; matron, Mrs. Clark; salary, $400; served here two years. Warden is also keeper of lockups attached to tramp house, without extra compensation. No assistance. Total annual cost, $1,738.16; net, $1,122.55. Wooden building, without fire-escapes or other fire protection. One sitting-room; seven sleeping-rooms, with eight beds. No bath-room. Weekly bathing insisted on. No water-closet; four privies. Heating by stoves. Lighting by oil. Three inmates; women. Two do a little work. Ages: one between 40 and 50; two between 70 and 80. All inmates permanent. Two have relatives in town. One woman insane; two idiotic. Six hundred and sixty-nine tramps during the year, separated from other inmates, lodged, fed, not required to work. Only two tramps since June, 1905. Ninety-four acres of land; twelve acres ploughed; thirty-five acres tilled. Chief products: vegetables. Prescribed register kept.

Marblehead. Population, 7,209.

Inspected April 12, 1906.

Warden, Samuel T. Humphrey; matron, Mrs. Humphrey; salary, $400; served here five years. One assistant, a woman, paid by town. Total annual cost, $3,958; net, $3,165.95. Building of stone

and wood, without fire-escapes, but having other fire protection; also two-story wooden building for men, with wooden fire-escapes. No sitting-room (corridors used for sitting-rooms in men's building); fourteen sleeping-rooms, with thirty beds. Three bath-rooms, two with hot and cold water, and one with cold water only. Weekly bathing insisted on. Four water-closets; one privy. Heating by hot water and steam. Lighting by electricity. Complete separation of sexes. Twenty-seven inmates; eighteen men and nine women. Seven men do chores; three women wash and do kitchen work. Ages: two between 30 and 40; two between 40 and 50; seven between 50 and 60; five between 60 and 70; six between 70 and 80; five between 80 and 90. Four inmates boarded, at $2 per week each. Twenty-six inmates permanent; one temporary. Twelve have relatives in town. Two men insane: one woman idiotic; one man and two women cripples. Two and one-half acres of land; one and one-half acres ploughed; one and one-half acres tilled. Chief products: vegetables. Prescribed register kept. Annually, on the Fourth of July, the Overseers of the Poor give one dollar apiece to all inmates who have conducted themselves well during the year. For the last five years only one inmate has failed to receive this gift. The new building for men has been recently finished.

Marlborough. Population, 14,073.

Inspected December 20, 1905.

Warden, Edward E. Allen; matron, Mrs. Allen; salary, $600; served here nine months. Warden also delivers wood to out-door poor, without extra compensation. Two assistants, a man and a woman, paid by town. Total annual cost, $4,188.23; net, $2,934.71. Wooden building, with fire-escapes of iron and wood, and other fire protection. One sitting-room, for men only; thirteen sleeping-rooms and two dormitories, with forty beds. Two bath-rooms, with hot and cold water. Weekly bathing insisted on. Two water-closets; one privy. Heating by steam. Lighting by electricity. Complete separation of sexes, except at meals. Twenty-one inmates; eighteen men and three women. Two men do chores; one does kitchen work. Ages: one between 21 and 30; three between 40 and 50; one between 50 and 60; seven between 60 and 70; seven between 70 and 80; two between 80 and 90. Twenty inmates permanent; one temporary. Thirteen have relatives in town. Two men and two women cripples; three men blind. Eighty acres of land; ten acres ploughed; thirty acres tilled. Chief products: hay and vegetables. Prescribed register kept.

Marshfield. Population, 1,763.

Inspected July 23, 1906.

Warden, Jairus M. Healey; matron, Mrs. Healey; salary, $300; served here ten years. No assistance. Total annual cost, $1,321.54; net, $1,244.49. Wooden building, without fire-escapes, but having other fire protection. No sitting-room; twelve sleeping-rooms, with seven beds. No bath-room. Weekly bathing insisted on. No water-closet; two privies. Heating by stoves. Lighting by oil. No separation of sexes. Six inmates; five men and one woman. Two men do chores. Ages: one between 40 and 50; one between 50 and 60; two between 60 and 70; one between 70 and 80; one between 80 and 90. All inmates permanent. All have relatives in town. Two men idiotic; one man feeble-minded and a cripple. Ten acres of land; one acre ploughed; six acres tilled. Chief products: vegetables. Prescribed register kept. The almshouse is very old, and the Overseers of the Poor were advised either to build a new one, or to effect a combination with some other town or towns for the purpose of maintaining an almshouse in common. They replied that the sentiment of the voters was not in favor of a combination, and that the town was too heavily in debt to build a new almshouse at present; they would, however, bring the matter up at the next town meeting.

Mattapoisett. Population, 1,180.

Inspected July 28, 1906.

Matron, Mrs. William H. Forbes; salary, $350; served here four years. An occasional assistant, a man, paid by matron. Total annual cost, $1,030.31; net, $824.03. Wooden building, without fire-escapes, but having other fire protection. One sitting-room; seven sleeping-rooms, with five beds. No bath-room. Weekly bathing insisted on. No water-closet; two privies. Heating by stoves. Lighting by oil. No separation of sexes. Five inmates; three men and two women. One man works on farm, one does light work; one woman does housework, and one sews. Ages: two between 30 and 40; two between 70 and 80; one between 80 and 90. All inmates permanent. Two have relatives in town. One man and one woman idiotic. Thirty-five tramps during the year, separated from other inmates, lodged, fed, required to work two hours doing odd jobs. Nine acres of land; three acres ploughed; seven acres tilled. Chief products: butter and vegetables. Prescribed register kept.

MAYNARD. Population, 5,811.

Inspected March 28, 1906.

Warden, Ansley O. Dunham; matron, Mrs. Dunham; salary, $400; served here three and one-half years. One assistant, a woman, paid by town. Total annual cost, $1,992.47; net, $965.20. Wooden building, without fire-escapes, but having other fire protection. No sitting-room (dining-room used as a sitting-room); ten sleeping-rooms, with eight beds. Two bath-rooms, with hot and cold water. Weekly bathing insisted on. Two water-closets; two privies. Heating by steam. Lighting by oil. Complete separation of sexes. Five inmates; two men and three women. One woman washes dishes and makes beds. Ages: one between 40 and 50; one between 50 and 60; two between 70 and 80; one between 80 and 90. All inmates permanent. Two have relatives in town. One woman epileptic; one woman a cripple; one woman blind. Sixty-six tramps during the year, separated from other inmates, lodged, fed, required to work one hour. No tramps since June 14, 1905. Ten acres of land; six acres ploughed; ten acres tilled. Chief products: milk and vegetables. Prescribed register kept. Recent improvements include the introduction of bath-rooms and water-closets, and better protection against fire, at a total cost of $600.

MEDFIELD. Population, 3,314.

Inspected March 7, 1906.

Warden, George L. Easton; salary, $400; matron, Mrs. Easton; salary, $25; served here eleven years. One assistant, a man, paid by town. Total annual cost, $3,027.65; net, $897.14. Wooden building, without fire-escapes, but having other fire protection. No sitting-room; ten sleeping-rooms, with ten beds. No bath-room. Weekly bathing insisted on. No water-closet; two privies. Heating by stoves. Lighting by oil. No separation of sexes. Five inmates; two men and three women. One man works in barn; one woman does housework. Ages: one between 21 and 30; one between 60 and 70; two between 70 and 80; one between 80 and 90. All inmates permanent. One has relatives in town. One woman idiotic; one man a cripple. One hundred and sixty acres of land; nine acres ploughed; sixty acres tilled. Chief products: milk. Prescribed register kept. The Overseers of the Poor were again advised of the need of better heating, lighting, and bathing facilities. The Overseers replied that they would be glad to make the improvements suggested, but seriously doubted whether the town could afford it at present. Late in the Autumn, in answer to further inquiries on the subject, they stated their intention of presenting the matter to the voters at the next town meeting.

Medford. Population, 19,686.

Inspected March 12, 1906.

Warden, James H. Gowing; matron, Mrs. Gowing; salary, $700; served here four years. Three assistants, one man and two women, paid by city. Total annual cost, $3,904.42; net, $3,601.20. Brick building, with iron fire-escapes and other fire protection. Two sitting-rooms; twenty-seven sleeping-rooms, two dormitories, one ward room, and three isolation rooms, with twenty-five beds. Five bath-rooms, with hot and cold water. Weekly bathing insisted on. Five water-closets; three privies. Heating by hot air and steam. Lighting by gas. Complete separation of sexes. Twenty-two inmates; fifteen men and seven women. Four men do light chores; two women scrub floors, one cares for men's dining-room, one for her own room and for her blind husband. Ages: four between 40 and 50; six between 50 and 60; six between 60 and 70; four between 70 and 80; two between 80 and 90. One able-bodied man under sixty years of age. One man blind, boarded by State, cared for by wife, who is a town dependent. Twenty inmates permanent; two temporary. Eight have relatives in town. One woman epileptic; two men and one woman cripples; one man blind. Fifteen acres of land; five acres ploughed, twelve acres tilled. Chief products: vegetables. Prescribed register kept.

Medway. Population, 2,650.

Inspected April 13, 1906.

Warden, D. Newton Blake; matron, Mrs. Blake; salary, $500; served here two years. One occasional assistant, a woman, paid by town. Total annual cost, $2,684.73; net, $2,616.48. Wooden building, without fire-escapes, but having other fire protection. One sitting-room, for men only; fifteen sleeping-rooms, with eighteen beds. Three bath-rooms, with hot and cold water. Weekly bathing insisted on in summer; fortnightly in winter. Four water-closets. Heating by steam. Lighting by oil. Complete separation of sexes. Thirteen inmates; nine men and four women. Two men work in house, one cares for steam boiler, three work outdoors; one woman washes dishes, three sew and mend clothes. Ages: two between 50 and 60; six between 60 and 70; four between 70 and 80; one between 80 and 90. All inmates permanent. Six have relatives in town. One man insane; one woman idiotic; one man and two women cripples; two men deaf and dumb. Two hundred and sixty-nine tramps during the year, separated from other inmates, lodged, fed, not required to work. Seven acres of land; three acres ploughed; six acres tilled. Chief products: milk and vegetables. Prescribed register kept.

Melrose. Population, 14,295.

Inspected December 26, 1905.

Warden, Harry W. Worth; matron, Mrs. Worth; salary, $500; served here one year. Warden is also pound keeper, field driver, and special constable, without extra compensation. Two assistants, a man in Summer, and a woman, paid by town. Total annual cost, $3,760.25; net, $2,500.38. Wooden building, without fire-escapes, but having other fire protection. No sitting-room; eight sleeping-rooms, with fourteen beds. Two bath-rooms, with hot and cold water. Weekly bathing insisted on. Three water-closets; one privy. Heating by hot water. Lighting by electricity. Sexes separated at night only. Seven inmates; two men and five women. The men work on farm; one woman washes clothes and sweeps floors. Ages: one between 30 and 40; one between 40 and 50; three between 70 and 80; two between 80 and 90. All inmates permanent. Four have relatives in town. One woman idiotic. Fourteen acres of land; eight acres ploughed; nine acres tilled. Chief products: milk and vegetables. Prescribed register kept.

Methuen. Population, 8,676.

Inspected January 18, 1906.

Warden, Harry R. Cassidy; matron, Mrs. Cassidy; salary, $450; served here three years. Two assistants, a man and a woman, paid by town. Total annual cost, $3,340.89; net, $1,396.17. Building of brick and wood, without fire-escapes, but having other fire protection. No sitting-room; fifteen sleeping-rooms, with fifteen beds. Two bath-rooms, with hot and cold water. Weekly bathing insisted on. One water-closet; two privies. Heating by steam. Lighting by oil. Complete separation of sexes, except at meals. Seven inmates, four men and three women. Two men and two women do light work. Ages: two between 50 and 60; four between 60 and 70; one between 70 and 80. All inmates permanent. Four have relatives in town. One man epileptic; one man a cripple. One hundred and fifty acres of land; eighteen acres ploughed; forty-five acres tilled. Chief products: milk, hay, and vegetables. Prescribed register kept.

Middleborough. Population, 6,888.

Inspected January 23, 1906.

Warden, Simeon L. Nickerson; matron, Mrs. Nickerson; salary, $600; served here twelve years. Two assistants, women, paid by town. Total annual cost, $4,087.89; net, $2,868.98. Wooden building, without fire-escapes, but having other fire protection. One

sitting-room, for women only; seventeen sleeping-rooms, with twenty-five beds. Three bath-rooms, with hot and cold water. Weekly bathing insisted on. Three water-closets; four privies. Heating by steam. Lighting by oil. Complete separation of sexes, except at meals. Fifteen inmates; seven men and eight women. Three men and three women do light work. Ages: one between 30 and 40; two between 50 and 60; three between 60 and 70; three between 70 and 80; four between 80 and 90; two between 90 and 100. All inmates permanent. All have relatives in town. Two men and one woman idiotic; one man a cripple; three women blind. One hundred and twenty tramps during the year, separated from other inmates, lodged, fed, required to work two hours, sawing wood. Seventy-five acres of land; fifteen acres ploughed; sixty-five acres tilled. Chief products: milk, hay, and vegetables. Prescribed register kept.

Milford. Population, 12,105.

Inspected September 6, 1906.

Warden, Herbert W. Austin; matron, Mrs. Austin; salary, $800; served here five years. Three assistants, one man and two women, paid by town. Total annual cost, $8,545.57; net, $5,822.49. Wooden building, with iron fire-escapes and other fire protection. Two sitting-rooms, besides a smoking-room and a sewing-room; twenty-four sleeping-rooms and one dormitory, with sixty-one beds. Three bath-rooms, with hot and cold water. Weekly bathing insisted on. Four water-closets. Heating by steam. Lighting by oil. Complete separation of sexes, except at meals. Forty-seven inmates; thirty-three men and fourteen women. Fourteen men work on farm and three in house; four women do kitchen work and sew. Ages: ten between 40 and 50; five between 50 and 60; eight between 60 and 70; twelve between 70 and 80; twelve between 80 and 90. Twelve able-bodied inmates, ten men and two women, under sixty years of age. All inmates permanent. Twenty-two have relatives in town. One man and one woman insane; one man a cripple; one man and one woman blind. Two hundred acres of land; thirty acres ploughed; fifty acres tilled. Chief products: milk and vegetables. Prescribed register kept.

Millbury. Population, 4,631.

Inspected June 27, 1906.

Warden, Richard I. Anderson; matron, Mrs. Anderson; salary, $450; served here two years. Two assistants, a man and a woman, paid by town. Total annual cost, $2,523.05; net, $371.34. Wooden building, without fire-escapes, but having other fire protection. One sitting-room; thirteen sleeping-rooms, with twelve beds. One bath-

room, without direct supply of water. Weekly bathing insisted on. No water-closet; three privies. Heating by stoves. Lighting by oil. No separation of sexes. Five inmates; three men and two women. Two men work constantly; the other does a few chores. Ages: two between 60 and 70; three between 70 and 80. All inmates permanent. One has relatives in town. One man and one woman idiotic; one man a cripple. One hundred acres of land; twelve acres ploughed; thirty acres tilled. Chief products: milk. Prescribed register kept. Repairs in progress.

Milton. Population, 7,054.

Inspected December 22, 1905.

Warden, Calvin H. Sanford; matron, Mrs. Sanford; salary, $500; served here three years. One assistant, a woman, paid by town. Total annual cost, $2,555.01; net, $2,263.84. Wooden building, without fire-escapes, but having other fire protection; also a two-story wooden building for men. Two sitting-rooms; thirteen sleeping-rooms, with eleven beds. Three bath-rooms, with hot and cold water. Weekly bathing insisted on. Three water-closets. Heating by hot water. Lighting by oil. Complete separation of sexes, except at meals. Ten inmates; four men and six women. Three men do general work; one woman cares for sleeping-rooms. Ages: one between 30 and 40; two between 50 and 60; three between 60 and 70; three between 70 and 80; one between 90 and 100. All inmates permanent. One has relatives in town. Two women idiotic; three men and one woman cripples; one woman blind. Fourteen acres of land; four and one-half acres ploughed; six acres tilled. Chief products: vegetables. Prescribed register kept. Recent improvements have put this house in very good condition.

Monson. Population, 4,344.

Inspected April 16, 1906.

Warden, Jesse P. Carew; matron, Mrs. Carew; salary, $700; served here eleven years. Three assistants, two men and one woman, paid by town. Total annual cost, $3,919.30; net, $822.37. Wooden building, without fire-escapes, but having other fire protection. One sitting-room, fifteen sleeping-rooms, with twenty beds. One bath-room, with cold water only. Weekly bathing insisted on. No water-closet; three privies. Heating by stoves. Lighting by oil. Complete separation of sexes, except at meals. Nineteen inmates; ten men, eight women, and one girl. Five men work around barn and on farm; five women do general work. Ages: one under 2; one between 21 and 30; two between 30 and 40; two between 40 and 50; three between 50 and 60; five between 60 and 70; four between 70 and 80; one between 80 and 90. One able-bodied woman

under sixty years of age. Fourteen inmates permanent; five temporary. Ten have relatives in town. Two men and three women idiotic; one man and one woman cripples. Two hundred acres of land; thirty acres ploughed; fifty acres tilled. Chief products: milk and poultry. Prescribed register kept. Since the burning of the Palmer almshouse, four of the Palmer poor have been boarded here at $2.50 a week each.

Montague. Population, 7,015.

Inspected May 24, 1906.

Warden, Morris H. O'Connell; matron, Mrs. O'Connell; salary, $500; served here one year. Two assistants, a man by the day, and a woman, paid by town. Total annual cost, $3,797.04; net, $2,946.42. Wooden building, without fire-escapes or other fire protection. One sitting-room, used as a smoking-room; fifteen sleeping-rooms, with fifteen beds. Three bath-rooms, with hot and cold water. Weekly bathing insisted on. Three water-closets. Heating by steam. Lighting by oil. Complete separation of sexes. Fourteen inmates; eleven men and three women. Five men work out-doors, two women help in inmates' quarters. Ages: two between 21 and 30; four between 60 and 70; five between 70 and 80; two between 80 and 90; one between 90 and 100. Two inmates boarded by the town of Erving. All inmates permanent. One has relatives in Erving. One woman idiotic; two women cripples; one man blind. Two hundred and forty acres of land; fifteen acres ploughed; forty acres tilled. Chief products: milk, hay, and vegetables. Prescribed register kept.

Nantucket. Population, 2,930.

Inspected July 26, 1906.

Warden, John R. Sylvia; matron, Mrs. Sylvia; salary, $300; served here four months. One assistant, a woman, paid by town. Total annual cost, $2,423.27; net, $1,987.16. Wooden building, with wooden fire-escapes and other fire protection. Three sitting-rooms and a sewing-room; forty sleeping-rooms, with forty-eight beds. Two bath-rooms, with hot and cold water. Weekly bathing insisted on. No water-closet; four privies. Heating by hot air. Lighting by electricity. Complete separation of sexes. Twenty-one inmates; six men and fifteen women. One woman works in kitchen, one washes clothes, one does chores; one man does chores. Ages: two between 21 and 30; one between 40 and 50; four between 50 and 60; one between 60 and 70; seven between 70 and 80; six between 80 and 90. All inmates permanent. All have relatives in town. One man idiotic; one man and three women cripples; six women feeble-minded and cripples; one woman epileptic

and a cripple. Two and one-half acres of land; one acre ploughed; one acre tilled. Chief products: vegetables. Prescribed register kept.

NATICK. Population, 9,609.

Inspected November 22, 1905.

Warden, Chester A. Morrill; matron, Mrs. Morrill; salary, $600; served here three years. Warden also delivers wood to out-door poor and collects town garbage, without extra compensation. Three assistants, one man in Summer and two women, paid by city. Total annual cost, $7,287.01; net, $5,801.71. Wooden building, with iron fire-escapes and other fire protection. Three sitting-rooms; twenty-eight sleeping-rooms, with thirty beds. Three bath-rooms, with hot and cold water. Weekly bathing insisted on. Three water-closets; one privy. Heating by steam. Lighting by oil. Complete separation of sexes, except at meals. Twenty-one inmates; nineteen men and two women. Sixteen men do general work; one woman sews and helps in house. Ages: one between 30 and 40; three between 40 and 50; three between 50 and 60; five between 60 and 70; six between 70 and 80; three between 80 and 90. Seventeen inmates permanent; four temporary. Twenty have relatives in town. One man insane; one man epileptic; four men and one woman cripples; two men blind. Eighty acres of land; twelve acres ploughed; twenty acres tilled. Chief products: vegetables. Prescribed register kept.

NEW BEDFORD. Population, 74,362.

Inspected June 21, 1906.

Warden, Peleg Bosworth; salary, $850; matron, Mrs. Bosworth; salary, $300; served here five weeks. Fifteen assistants, eight men and seven women, paid by city. Total annual cost, $32,054.67; net, $30,126.85. Stone building, with iron fire-escapes and other fire protection; also brick hospital building for women. Four sitting-rooms; thirty-one sleeping-rooms, with one hundred and twenty beds. Five bath-rooms, with hot and cold water. Weekly bathing insisted on. Six water-closets; two privies. Heating by steam. Lighting by electricity. Complete separation of sexes. Eighty-three inmates; forty-six men, thirty-five women, and two boys. Eleven men and seven women assist in general work. Ages: three between 21 and 30; five between 30 and 40; five between 40 and 50; fourteen between 50 and 60; twenty-seven between 60 and 70; eighteen between 70 and 80; eight between 80 and 90; one between 90 and 100. Eighty-one inmates permanent; two temporary. Thirty-seven have relatives in town. Two men idiotic; one woman epileptic; twelve men and fourteen women cripples. One consump-

tive, having special diet and treatment. Four nurses employed. Seventy-nine acres of land; twelve acres ploughed, forty-five acres tilled. Chief products: milk and vegetables. Prescribed register kept.

Newburyport. Population, 14,675.

Inspected May 31, 1906.

Warden, Charles W. Nelson; matron, Mrs. Nelson; salary, $720; served here sixteen years. Three assistants, two men and one woman, paid by city. Total annual cost, $4,921.66; net, $4,354.77. Brick building, without fire-escapes, but having other fire protection. Two sitting-rooms; eighty-eight sleeping-rooms and two dormitories, with one hundred and twenty-five beds. Three bath-rooms, with hot and cold water. Weekly bathing insisted on. Fourteen water-closets. Heating by steam. Lighting by oil. Complete separation of sexes. Thirty-eight inmates; twenty-two men and sixteen women. Five men and four women do light chores. Ages: one between 30 and 40; four between 40 and 50; six between 50 and 60; nine between 60 and 70; ten between 70 and 80; seven between 80 and 90; one between 90 and 100. One able-bodied woman under sixty years of age. Thirty-seven inmates permanent; one temporary. Twenty-five have relatives in town. Five men and two women idiotic; four men and two women cripples; one woman blind. Seventy acres of land; six acres ploughed; twenty-five acres tilled. Chief products: milk and vegetables. Prescribed register kept.

Newton. Population, 36,827.

Inspected January 25, 1906.

Warden, James P. Goodman; salary, $480; matron, Mrs. Goodman; salary, $420; served here six years. Three assistants, a man and two women, paid by city. Total annual cost, $5,461.72; net, $4,874.78. Wooden building, without fire-escapes, but having other fire protection. Two sitting-rooms; twenty-eight sleeping-rooms and two hospital rooms, with forty beds. Nine bath-rooms, with hot and cold water. Weekly bathing insisted on. Eleven water-closets. Heating by steam. Lighting by gas. Complete separation of sexes. Twenty-one inmates; eleven men and ten women. Four men and three women do a little work. Ages: two between 40 and 50; one between 50 and 60; five between 60 and 70; ten between 70 and 80; three between 80 and 90. Nineteen inmates permanent; two temporary. Four have relatives in town. One woman insane; three women idiotic; one man and two women cripples. Twenty-seven acres of land; seven acres ploughed; fifteen acres tilled. Chief products: milk and vegetables. Prescribed register kept.

North Adams. Population, 22,150.

Inspected September 18, 1906.

Warden, Henry W. Stark; matron, Miss Cora E. Stark; salary, $750; served here one and one-half years. Four assistants, one man and two women, and occasionally an extra woman, paid by city. Total annual cost, $6,091.13; net, $5,432.41. Wooden building, without fire-escapes, but having other fire protection. Two sitting-rooms; twenty-one sleeping-rooms, with forty-one beds. Three bath-rooms, with hot and cold water. Weekly bathing insisted on. Six water-closets. Heating by steam. Lighting by electricity. Complete separation of sexes. Thirty-five inmates; twenty men, fourteen women, and one boy. Four men do light farm work, and one does housework; two women sew, one washes dishes, and one does general work. Ages: one under 2; one between 21 and 30; three between 40 and 50; seven between 50 and 60; seven between 60 and 70; eleven between 70 and 80; five between 80 and 90. One able-bodied man under sixty years of age. All inmates permanent. Thirty-one have relatives in town. One woman idiotic; one man and one woman blind; one woman epileptic and a cripple; one woman feeble-minded and a cripple. Three hundred acres of land; ten acres ploughed; thirty acres tilled. Chief products: milk and vegetables. Prescribed register kept. Some recent repairs have been made.

Northampton. Population, 19,957.

Inspected October 25, 1906.

Warden, Arthur B. Whitbeck; matron, Mrs. Whitbeck; salary, $600; served here three years. Two assistants, women, paid by city. Total annual cost, $3,173.13; net, $2,835.03. Brick building, without fire-escapes, but having other fire protection. No sitting-room; thirty-four sleeping-rooms, with thirty-seven beds. Three bath-rooms, with hot and cold water. Weekly bathing insisted on. Five water-closets. Heating by steam. Lighting by electricity. Complete separation of sexes. Nineteen inmates; sixteen men and three women. Four men do farm work, and two housework; one woman does housework. Ages: one between 40 and 50; two between 50 and 60; three between 60 and 70; five between 70 and 80; five between 80 and 90; three between 90 and 100. Seventeen inmates permanent; two temporary. Nine have relatives in town. One man idiotic; three men and one woman cripples; one man blind. Twenty acres of land; seven acres ploughed; eight acres tilled. Chief products: milk and vegetables. Prescribed register kept. Some minor repairs have been made.

North Andover. Population, 4,614.

Inspected April 25, 1906.

Warden, James E. Hill; matron, Mrs. Hill; salary, $500; served here one year. Two assistants, a man and a woman, paid by town. Total annual cost, $3,425.11; net, $2,102.09. Wooden building, without fire-escapes, but having other fire protection. Two sitting-rooms; fourteen sleeping-rooms, with fifteen beds. Two bath-rooms, with hot and cold water. Weekly bathing insisted on. Four water-closets; one privy. Heating by steam. Lighting by oil. Sexes separated at night only. Four inmates; one man and three women. Two women do light chores. Ages: one between 21 and 30; three between 70 and 80. All inmates permanent. One has relatives in town. One woman idiotic; one woman a cripple. Forty-nine tramps during the year, separated from other inmates, lodged, fed, not required to work. No tramps since January 27, 1906. One hundred and forty acres of land; ten acres ploughed; thirty acres tilled. Chief products: milk and hay.

North Attleborough. Population, 7,878.

Inspected April 2, 1906.

Warden, John J. Bleik; matron, Mrs. Bleik; salary, $650; served here four years. Warden also empties cesspools and works on roads, without extra compensation. Six assistants, five men and one woman, paid by town. The men drive garbage wagon and water cart, and work on cesspools. Total annual cost, $6,591.65; net, $3,218.06. Wooden building, with iron fire-escapes and other fire protection. Two sitting-rooms; twenty-two sleeping-rooms, with twenty-two beds. Two bath-rooms, with hot and cold water. Weekly bathing insisted on. Three water-closets; one privy. Heating by steam. Lighting by electricity. Complete separation of sexes. Eighteen inmates; seven men, ten women, and one girl. Two men work in house, and two in barn; two women do table work, and two sew. Ages: one between 15 and 21; one between 21 and 30; two between 40 and 50; two between 50 and 60; two between 60 and 70; three between 70 and 80; seven between 80 and 90. Two inmates boarded, at $3 per week each. All inmates permanent. Five have relatives in town. One man and two women idiotic; one woman blind and idiotic. Two hundred and sixty-one tramps during the year, separated from other inmates, lodged, fed, required to work two hours on odd jobs. Seventy-six acres of land; five acres ploughed; twenty acres tilled. Chief products: hay and vegetables. Prescribed register kept. A new work-shop has been constructed, at a cost of $300; and a system of electric lighting is being introduced, at a cost of $300.

NORTHBRIDGE. Population, 7,400.

Inspected June 30, 1906.

Warden, Frank P. Cummings; matron, Mrs. Cummings; salary, $350; served here three months. One assistant, a man, paid by town. Total annual cost, $2,852.01; net, $1,711.97. Wooden building, without fire-escapes, but having other fire protection. Two sitting-rooms; sixteen sleeping-rooms, with nine beds. Two bath-rooms, without direct supply of water. Weekly bathing insisted on. No water-closet; four privies. Heating by steam. Lighting by oil. Seven inmates; men. Three work on farm and one in house. Ages: one between 40 and 50; one between 50 and 60; three between 60 and 70; one between 70 and 80; one between 80 and 90. All inmates permanent. Three have relatives in town. One man idiotic; one man blind. One hundred and forty acres of land; five acres ploughed; twenty acres tilled. Chief products: butter and cream. Prescribed register kept.

NORTH BROOKFIELD. Population, 2,617.

Inspected March 15, 1906.

Warden, George R. Livermore; matron, Mrs. Livermore; salary, $400; served here three years. One assistant, a woman, paid by town. Total annual cost, $2,482.53; net, $1,130.33. Wooden building, without fire-escapes or other fire protection. Two sitting-rooms; twenty sleeping-rooms, with nineteen beds. Two bath-rooms, with hot and cold water. Weekly bathing insisted on. Three water-closets. Heating by steam. Lighting by oil. No separation of sexes. Nine inmates; six men and three women. Three men and one woman do a little work. Ages: one between 30 and 40; one between 40 and 50; three between 60 and 70; four between 70 and 80. All inmates permanent. Two have relatives in town. Two women idiotic; one woman a cripple. Eighty acres of land; none ploughed; none tilled. Chief products: milk. Prescribed register kept. A new almshouse, to replace the one destroyed by fire February 1, 1905, was completed February 5, 1906, at a total cost of $7,383.62, viz.: building, $6,398.21: furnishing, $501.24; heating, $484.17.

NORTH READING. Population, 903.

Inspected February 21, 1906.

Warden, Asa T. Gould; matron, Mrs. Gould; salary, $450; served here seven years. An occasional assistant, a man, paid by town. Total annual cost, $2,889.69; net, $230.13. Wooden building, without fire-escapes or other fire protection. No sitting-room; twelve sleeping-rooms, with twelve beds. No bath-room. Weekly

bathing insisted on. No water-closet; two privies. Heating by stoves. Lighting by oil. No separation of sexes. Three inmates; two men and one woman. The woman sets table and washes dishes. Ages: one between 50 and 60; one between 60 and 70; one between 80 and 90. All inmates permanent. Two have relatives in town. The woman idiotic. Twenty tramps during the year, separated from other inmates, lodged, fed, required to do a very little work. One hundred and sixty-five acres of land; four acres ploughed; twenty-six acres tilled. Chief products: milk. Prescribed register kept. The Overseers of the Poor were advised that it would be well either to combine with some other town or towns for the purpose of maintaining an almshouse in common, or else to rebuild the dilapidated wing occupied by the inmates, and put the whole almshouse in good condition.

Second visit, November 20, 1906.

The kitchen has been painted and papered, but nothing else done.

Norton. Population, 2,079.

Inspected December 28, 1905.

Warden, Edgar E. Freeman; matron, Mrs. Freeman; salary, $300; served here nine months. One assistant in Summer, a man, paid by town. Total annual cost, $2,047.80; net, $1,485.08. Wooden building, without fire-escapes, but having other fire protection. One sitting-room; five sleeping-rooms, with seven beds. One bath-room, without direct supply of water. Weekly bathing insisted on. No water-closet; two privies. Heating by stoves. Lighting by oil. Complete separation of sexes. Two inmates; a man and a woman. The woman does general work. Ages: one between 30 and 40; one between 70 and 80. Both inmates permanent. Both have relatives in town. The woman idiotic. Two hundred and ten tramps during the year, separated from other inmates, lodged, fed, required to work two and one-half hours, sawing wood. Sixty-three acres of land; three acres ploughed; fourteen acres tilled. Chief products: milk. Prescribed register kept.

Norwell. Population, 1,534.

Inspected September 13, 1906.

Warden, James H. Pinkham; matron, Mrs. Pinkham; salary, $300; served here five years. No assistance. Total annual cost, $1,563.56; net, $1,184.01. Wooden building, with wooden fire-escapes and other fire protection. No sitting-room; eight sleeping-rooms, with eight beds. No bath-room. Weekly bathing insisted on. No water-closet; three privies. Heating by hot air. Lighting

by oil. No separation of sexes. Six inmates; three men and three women. The men do light work; one woman does general work. Ages: one between 50 and 60; three between 60 and 70; two between 80 and 90. All inmates permanent. Five have relatives in town. Two men idiotic; one woman deaf and dumb. Six acres of land; three acres ploughed; three acres tilled. Chief products: milk and vegetables. Prescribed register kept. Some repairs have been made.

ORANGE. Population, 5,578.

Almshouse closed April 1, 1906, and the only inmate provided for in a private family.

OXFORD. Population, 2,927.

Inspected March 14, 1906.

Warden, Albert D. Kimball; matron, Mrs. Kimball; salary, $400; served here nine years. One assistant, a woman, three-quarters of the year, paid by town. Total annual cost, $1,912.59; net, $1,289.44. Wooden building, without fire-escapes, but having other fire protection. Two sitting-rooms; eleven sleeping-rooms, with twelve beds. Two bath-rooms, without direct supply of water. Weekly bathing insisted on. No water-closet; four privies. Heating by stoves and hot air. Lighting by oil. Complete separation of sexes. Eleven inmates; eight men and three women. One man sweeps floors, one does light chores; one woman washes dishes. Ages: two between 40 and 50; three between 50 and 60; one between 60 and 70; two between 70 and 80; three between 80 and 90. One able-bodied man under sixty years of age. Ten inmates permanent; one temporary. Three have relatives in town. Two men idiotic; two men cripples; one woman blind. Twenty-nine tramps during the year, separated from other inmates, lodged, fed, required to work. Two hundred and eighty acres of land; fifteen acres ploughed; forty acres tilled. Chief products: milk and vegetables. Prescribed register kept. The sum of $700 has been expended on improvements during the past year.

PALMER. Population, 7,755.

Inspected June 12, 1906.

Warden, Dudley C. Perkins; matron, Mrs. Perkins; salary, $600; served here two years. Two assistants, a man and a woman, paid by town. Total annual cost, $4,674.57; net, $3,174.88. Wooden building, without fire-escapes, but having other fire protection. Two sitting-rooms; twenty sleeping-rooms and two ward-rooms, with twenty-five beds. Three bath-rooms, with hot and cold water.

Weekly bathing insisted on. Five water-closets. Heating by steam. Lighting by electricity. Complete separation of sexes, except at meals. Sixteen inmates; twelve men and four women. Four men do farm work; one woman does general housework. Ages: one between 30 and 40; three between 50 and 60; four between 60 and 70; five between 70 and 80; three between 80 and 90. All inmates permanent. Fourteen have relatives in town. One man and one woman idiotic; one man blind. Two hundred and fifty acres of land; fifteen acres ploughed, forty acres tilled. Chief products: milk and vegetables. Prescribed register kept.

Paxton. Population, 444.

(See Charlton.)

Peabody. Population, 13,098.

Inspected January 8, 1906.

Warden, Thomas Cummings; salary, $700; served here seven years; matron, Mrs. Cummings; salary, $100; served here three years. Warden also delivers fuel to out-door poor, without extra compensation. Six assistants, five men and one woman, paid by town. Total annual cost, $9,596.02; net, $5,225.94. Brick building, with iron fire-escapes and other fire protection. One sitting-room, for men only (women use corridor); thirteen sleeping-rooms, with forty-six beds. Three bath-rooms, with hot and cold water. Weekly bathing insisted on. Three water-closets; three privies. Heating by stoves and hot air. Lighting by electricity. Complete separation of sexes. Forty inmates; twenty-eight men and twelve women. Twelve men do general work; three women wash and scrub. Ages: one between 21 and 30; two between 30 and 40; five between 40 and 50; ten between 50 and 60; seven between 60 and 70; six between 70 and 80; nine between 80 and 90. Eight able-bodied inmates, six men and two women, under sixty years of age. Thirty-two inmates permanent; eight temporary. Twenty-seven have relatives in town. Six men and two women idiotic; two men and one woman cripples; one man and one woman blind. Two hundred acres of land; fifteen acres ploughed; twenty-five acres tilled. Chief products: milk and pork. Prescribed register kept.

Second visit, September 11, 1906.

The able-bodied inmates found at the last visit have all left.

PEMBROKE. Population, 1,261.

Inspected October 11, 1906.

Warden, Edwin F. Strang; matron, Mrs. Strang; salary, $300; served here six months. No assistance. Total annual cost, $1,579.98; net, $1,289.29. Wooden building, without fire-escapes or other fire protection. One sitting-room; eight sleeping-rooms, with seven beds. No bath-room. Bathing irregular. No water-closet; two privies. Heating by stoves. Lighting by oil. Three inmates; men. One works on farm, one cuts wood. Ages: one between 50 and 60; one between 60 and 70; one between 70 and 80. All inmates permanent. Two have relatives in town. One man idiotic and a cripple. Two hundred acres of land; six acres ploughed; forty-five acres tilled. Chief products: milk and vegetables. Prescribed register kept.

PEPPERELL. Population, 3,268.

Inspected July 11, 1906.

Warden, Benjamin W. Parker; matron, Mrs. Parker; salary, $420; served here three months. Two assistants, a man and a woman, paid by town. Total annual cost, $2,320.96; net, $1,308.10. Wooden building, without fire-escapes, but having other fire protection. No sitting-room; eleven sleeping-rooms, with thirteen beds. One bath-room, with hot and cold water. Weekly bathing insisted on. One water-closet; three privies. Heating by steam. Lighting by oil. Sexes separated at night only. Seven inmates; four men and three women. Inmates do no work. Ages: one between 50 and 60; two between 60 and 70; one between 70 and 80; three between 80 and 90. Six inmates permanent; one temporary. Two have relatives in town. One woman idiotic. Sixty acres of land; ten acres ploughed; thirty-five acres tilled. Chief products: milk and vegetables. Prescribed register kept.

PITTSFIELD. Population, 25,001.

Inspected September 17, 1906.

Warden, William Shaw; salary, $750; matron, Mrs. Shaw; salary, $200; served here twenty-one years. Five assistants, three men and two women, paid by city. Total annual cost, $7,492.84; net, $6,934.41. Wooden building, with wooden fire-escapes and other fire protection; also two-story brick building. Three sitting-rooms; forty-five sleeping-rooms, with sixty-eight beds. Six bath-rooms, with hot and cold water. Weekly bathing insisted on. Six water-closets. Heating by steam. Lighting by electricity. Com-

plete separation of sexes, except at meals. Forty-one inmates; thirty-two men and nine women. Six men do light farm chores; two women do light housework, two sew, and one makes beds. Ages: three between 21 and 30; three between 30 and 40; three between 40 and 50; three between 50 and 60; twelve between 60 and 70; fourteen between 70 and 80; three between 80 and 90. All inmates permanent. Twenty-three have relatives in town. One woman epileptic; five women cripples. One consumptive, a man, without special treatment or diet. One hundred and thirty acres of land; twenty-five acres ploughed; seventy acres tilled. Chief products: milk and vegetables. Prescribed register kept. Two men boarded by Great Barrington; one woman boarded by her mother. Recent improvements include a new bath-room, new plumbing, and the laying of some hard-wood floors.

Plymouth. Population, 11,119.

Inspected July 24, 1906.

Warden, Obed C. Pratt; matron, Mrs. Pratt; salary, $600; served here twenty-two years. One assistant, a woman, paid by town. Total annual cost, $3,756.76; net, $3,333.99. Brick building, with iron fire-escapes and other fire protection. No sitting-room (corridors used for the purpose); thirty-five sleeping-rooms, with thirty-five beds. Four bath-rooms, with hot and cold water. Weekly bathing insisted on. Five water-closets. Heating by steam. Lighting by electricity. Complete separation of sexes. Nine inmates; five men and four women. Two men and one woman do a very little work. Ages: one between 21 and 30; two between 40 and 50; one between 60 and 70; three between 70 and 80; one between 80 and 90; one between 90 and 100. Eight inmates permanent; one temporary. All have relatives in town. One man idiotic; one woman epileptic; one man a cripple. One consumptive, without special diet or treatment. Four acres of land; one acre ploughed; four acres tilled. Chief products: milk and vegetables. Prescribed register kept.

Provincetown. Population, 4,362.

Inspected July 17, 1906.

Matron, Mrs. Lorena S. Dyer; salary, $265; served here seven years. No assistance. Total annual cost, $1,214.99; net, $1,087.55. Wooden building, without fire-escapes, but having other fire protection. Two sitting-rooms; eighteen sleeping-rooms, with seventeen beds. No bath-room. Weekly bathing insisted on. No water-closet; two privies. Heating by stoves. Lighting by oil. Sexes separated at night only. Eight inmates; three men and five women. One man does a little work; three women help in house. Ages: one between 30 and 40; one between 50 and 60; four between 60

and 70; one between 70 and 80; one between 80 and 90. All inmates permanent. One has relatives in town. One man and four women idiotic. One and one-half acres of land; a small garden tilled. Chief products: vegetables. Prescribed register kept. A hot-water system of heating is being introduced, at an expense of about $700.

Quincy. Population, 28,076.

Inspected June 25, 1906.

Warden, William J. Vaughn; matron, Mrs. Vaughn; salary, $600; served here one year. Warden also has charge of city store, without extra compensation. Two assistants, women, paid by city. Total annual cost, $3,729.84; net, $3,724.84. Wooden building, with iron fire-escapes and other fire protection. One sitting-room and a smoking-room; twenty sleeping-rooms, with thirty beds. Three bath-rooms, with hot and cold water. Weekly bathing insisted on. Three water-closets; one privy. Heating by steam. Lighting by electricity. Complete separation of sexes, except at meals. Twenty-five inmates; thirteen men, six women, three boys, and three girls. Ten men do light chores; three women do light work; one sews. Ages: two under 2; one between 2 and 5; three between 5 and 15; one between 30 and 40; one between 40 and 50; two between 50 and 60; nine between 60 and 70; five between 70 and 80; one between 80 and 90. Seventeen inmates permanent; eight temporary. Seven have relatives in town. One woman idiotic; one woman a cripple. One consumptive, a man, without special diet or treatment. Eleven acres of land; one and one-half acres ploughed; four acres tilled. Chief products: vegetables. Prescribed register kept.

Randolph. Population, 4,034.

Inspected February 2, 1906.

Warden, Timothy M. O'Leary; matron, Mrs. O'Leary; salary, $500; served here seven years. Warden is also inspector of cattle, at an extra compensation of $100 a year. No assistance. Total annual cost, $2,289.40; net, $1,519.45. Wooden building, with iron fire-escapes and other fire protection. One sitting-room, for men only; twenty sleeping-rooms, with nineteen beds. One bath-room, with hot and cold water. Weekly bathing insisted on. Two water-closets; one privy. Heating by steam. Lighting by oil. Twelve inmates; men. Two work in kitchen, and one on farm. Ages: four between 50 and 60; two between 60 and 70; three between 70 and 80; three between 80 and 90. Eleven inmates permanent; one temporary. Four have relatives in town. One man idiotic; two men cripples. Eighteen acres of land; three acres ploughed; ten acres tilled. Chief products: vegetables. Prescribed register kept.

READING. Population, 5,682.

Inspected March 6, 1906.

Warden, William C. Smith; matron, Mrs. Smith; salary, $500; served here two years. Two assistants, a man part of the time, and a woman, paid by town. Total annual cost, $3,073.04; net, $2,105.52. Wooden building, with wooden fire-escapes and other fire protection. One sitting-room, for men only; eight sleeping-rooms, with ten beds. Two bath-rooms, with hot and cold water. Weekly bathing insisted on. Two water-closets. Heating by steam. Lighting by electricity. No separation of sexes. Six inmates; five men and one woman. Two men work out-doors, and one washes dishes; the woman takes care of her own room. Ages: two between 50 and 60; two between 60 and 70; one between 70 and 80; one between 80 and 90. All inmates permanent. Three have relatives in town. One man blind. Ten acres of land; two and one-half acres ploughed; four acres tilled. Chief products: milk and vegetables. Prescribed register kept. The almshouse has been provided with fire-escapes, as recommended by the Board a year ago.

REHOBOTH. Population, 1,991.

Inspected July 30, 1906.

Warden, Clarence A. Adams; matron, Mrs. Adams; salary, $350; served here one year and a half. One assistant, a man, paid by town. Total annual cost, $3,083.98; net, $1,679.72. Wooden building, without fire-escapes or other fire protection. One sitting-room; seventeen sleeping-rooms, with six beds. No bath-room. Weekly bathing insisted on. No water-closet; three privies. Heating by stoves. Lighting by oil. No separation of sexes. Four inmates; three men and one woman. Inmates do no work. Ages: one between 60 and 70; three between 70 and 80. All inmates permanent. Two have relatives in town. Two men and one woman cripples; one man blind and a cripple. Twenty-one tramps during the year, separated from other inmates, lodged, fed, not required to work. One hundred acres of land; five acres ploughed; forty acres tilled. Chief products: milk and vegetables. Prescribed register kept. The Overseers of the Poor were advised of the need of better fire protection.

RICHMOND. Population, 601.

Inspected September 20, 1906.

Matron, Miss Cora B. Chapman; salary, $3 a week; served here six years. Total annual cost, $546.10; net, $546.10. Wooden building, without fire-escapes or other fire protection. One sitting-room;

four sleeping-rooms, with four beds. No bath-room. Weekly bathing insisted on. No water-closet; one privy. Heating by stoves. Lighting by oil. No separation of sexes. Two inmates; a man and a woman. Both do light chores. Ages: one between 60 and 70; one between 70 and 80. Both inmates permanent. Neither has relatives in town. Sixty acres of land; a small garden tilled. Chief products: vegetables. Prescribed register kept.

Rockland. Population, 6,287.

Inspected February 24, 1906.

Warden, Roger W. Drew; matron, Mrs. Drew; salary, $600; served here six years. One occasional assistant, a woman, paid by town. Total annual cost, $4,228.06; net, $3,913.84. Wooden building, with iron fire-escapes and other fire protection. Two sitting-rooms; twenty-nine sleeping-rooms, with twenty-nine beds. Two bath-rooms, one with hot and cold water, the other with cold water only. Weekly bathing insisted on. Two water-closets; five privies. Heating by steam. Lighting by electricity. Complete separation of sexes. Twenty inmates; seventeen men and three women. Four men and one woman do general work. Ages: two between 40 and 50; one between 50 and 60; eight between 60 and 70; eight between 70 and 80; one between 90 and 100. Two inmates pay board. All inmates permanent. Nineteen have relatives in town. One man insane; three men idiotic; three men and one woman cripples. One consumptive, a man, without special treatment or diet. One hundred and eighty-four tramps during the year, separated from other inmates, lodged, fed, required to work one hour, sawing and splitting wood. Nine and three-quarters acres of land; two acres ploughed; six acres tilled. Chief products: milk, hay, and vegetables. Prescribed register kept.

Rockport. Population, 4,447.

Inspected February 27, 1906.

Warden, Leverett Lane; matron, Mrs. Lane; salary, $400; served here nine years. One assistant, a woman, paid by town. Total annual cost, $2,443.64; net, $2,345.64. Wooden building, without fire-escapes, but having other fire protection. One sitting-room; twelve sleeping-rooms, with eleven beds. One bath-room, with hot and cold water. Weekly bathing insisted on. Two water-closets; three privies. Heating by steam. Lighting by oil. Sexes separated at night only. Eight inmates; seven men and one woman. The woman does general work. Ages: two between 40 and 50; one between 50 and 60; three between 60 and 70; one between 70 and 80; one between 80 and 90. One able-bodied man under sixty

years of age. Seven inmates permanent; one temporary. Seven have relatives in town. One man idiotic; one man a cripple; one man blind. Four acres of land; one and one-half acres ploughed; three acres tilled. Chief products: vegetables. Prescribed register kept.

ROWLEY. Population, 1,388.

Inspected September 10, 1906.

Warden, Henry G. Murray; matron, Mrs. Murray; no salary, — receives food and lodging. Served here one and one-half years. No assistance. Total annual cost, $445.23; net, $433.23. Wooden building, without fire-escapes or other fire protection. No sitting-room; six sleeping-rooms, with four beds. No bath-room. Bathing irregular. No water-closet; one privy. Heating by stoves. Lighting by oil. One inmate, a man, between 60 and 70 years of age, permanent, has relatives in town, blind and a cripple, does no work. Two acres of land; a small garden tilled. Chief products: vegetables. Prescribed register kept. Shingling and other slight repairs recently done.

SALEM. Population, 37,627.

Inspected February 13, 1906.

Warden, Stephen F. Tracey; salary, $650; matron, Mrs. Tracey; salary, $150; served here five years. Warden is also superintendent of city store and city wood-yard, and delivers supplies to out-door poor, without extra compensation. Eleven assistants, three men and eight women, paid by city. Total annual cost, $18,249.66; net, $17,865.84. Building of brick, with iron fire-escapes and other fire protection. Two sitting-rooms; also a nursery and a large chapel; twenty-five sleeping-rooms, with ninety-eight beds. Six bath-rooms and a shower bath, with hot and cold water. Weekly bathing insisted on. Ten water-closets. Heating by steam. Lighting by electricity. Complete separation of sexes. Sixty-four inmates; thirty-seven men, twenty-six women, and one boy. Eight men and four women help in farm and house work. Ages: one under 2; two between 21 and 30; two between 30 and 40; ten between 40 and 50; eight between 50 and 60; eleven between 60 and 70; twenty-two between 70 and 80; eight between 80 and 90. Five inmates pay board; four $3 per week each, and one $5 per week. Fifty-nine inmates permanent; five temporary. Forty-two have relatives in town. One man and one woman idiotic; seven men and five women cripples; two women blind. One consumptive, a man, twenty-five years of age, having special care, treatment, and diet. Four nurses employed, women. Forty acres of land; seven acres ploughed; forty acres tilled. Chief products: milk, hay, and pork. Prescribed register kept.

Saugus. Population, 6,253.

Inspected April 11, 1906.

Warden, James F. Burnham; matron, Mrs. Burnham; salary, $600; served here two years. Four assistants, two men, one woman, and one boy, paid by town. Total annual cost, $6,595.68; net, $775.42. Wooden building, with iron fire-escapes and other fire protection. One sitting-room; sixteen sleeping-rooms, with eighteen beds. One bath-room, with cold water only. Weekly bathing insisted on. No water-closet; two privies. Heating by steam. Lighting by oil. Five inmates, men. Three do light work in house and barn. Ages: one between 60 and 70; one between 70 and 80; two between 80 and 90; one between 90 and 100. All inmates permanent. Two have relatives in town. One man idiotic. Two hundred acres of land; fifteen acres ploughed; one hundred acres tilled. Chief products: milk and vegetables. Prescribed register kept.

Seekonk. Population, 1,917.

Inspected July 7, 1906.

Warden, Charles Smith; matron, Mrs. Smith; salary, $500; served here eight months. Three assistants, men, paid by town. Total annual cost, $2,070.95; net, $1,298.94. Wooden building, without fire-escapes, but having other fire protection. One sitting-room; twelve sleeping-rooms, with nine beds. No bath-room. Bathing about once in three weeks insisted on. No water-closet; two privies. Heating by stoves. Lighting by oil. No separation of sexes. Two inmates; a man and a woman. Ages: two between 70 and 80. Both inmates permanent. One has relatives in town. Ninety acres of land; twenty acres ploughed; seventy acres tilled. Chief products: milk and vegetables. Repairs have been made on barn and out-buildings, at an expense of $300.

Sharon. Population, 2,085.

Inspected October 8, 1906.

Warden, George O. Nason; matron, Mrs. Nason; salary, $450; served here one month. One assistant, a woman, paid by town. Total annual cost, $4,019.79; net, $2,571.93. Wooden building, with iron fire-escapes and other fire protection. One sitting-room; six sleeping-rooms, with six beds. No bath-room. Weekly bathing insisted on. No water-closet; two privies. Heating by stoves. Lighting by oil. No separation of sexes. Four inmates; three men and one woman. The men do chores; the woman sews and takes care of her room. Ages: one between 21 and 30; one between 30 and 40; one between 60 and 70; one between 80 and 90. All in-

mates permanent. One has relatives in town. One man idiotic; the woman a cripple. One hundred and three acres of land; four acres ploughed; twenty-eight acres tilled. Chief products: milk and vegetables. Prescribed register kept. Some interior and exterior repairs have been made.

Sherborn. Population, 1,379.

Inspected December 4, 1905.

Warden, Joseph A. Senate; matron, Mrs. Senate; salary, $400; served here two months. No assistance. Total annual cost, $1,260.76; net, $1,220.53. Wooden building, without fire-escapes, but having other fire protection. Two sitting-rooms; fourteen sleeping-rooms, with twelve beds. Two bath-rooms, with hot and cold water. Weekly bathing insisted on. Three water-closets; one privy. Heating by steam. Lighting by oil. Complete separation of sexes, except at meals. Four inmates; two men and two women. The men do light chores. Ages: two between 60 and 70; one between 70 and 80; one between 90 and 100. All inmates permanent. Three have relatives in town. One woman idiotic. One woman consumptive, without special treatment or diet. Thirty-seven tramps during the year, separated from other inmates, lodged, fed, required to work four hours, splitting wood, etc. Seven acres of land; a small garden tilled. Chief products: vegetables. Prescribed register kept.

Shrewsbury. Population, 1,866.

Inspected February 8, 1906.

Warden, Charles I. Anderson; matron, Mrs. Anderson; salary, $350; served here ten months. No assistance. Total annual cost, $1,308.19; net, $374.31. Wooden building, without fire-escapes, but having other fire protection. No sitting-room (dining-room used as sitting-room); twelve sleeping-rooms, with twelve beds. Two bath-rooms, with hot and cold water. Weekly bathing insisted on. Three water-closets. Heating by hot water. Lighting by oil. No separation of sexes. Three inmates; two men and one woman. The woman washes dishes. Ages: one between 40 and 50; one between 80 and 90; one between 90 and 100. One inmate pays $4 per week board. All inmates permanent. One has relatives in town. One woman idiotic; one man blind. Forty-six tramps during the year, separated from other inmates, lodged, fed, not required to work. No tramps since June 8, 1905. Twenty-one acres of land; five acres ploughed; eighteen acres tilled. Chief products: milk, hay, and vegetables. Prescribed register kept.

Shutesbury. Population, 374.

Inspected October 24, 1906.

Warden, John L. Jones; matron, Mrs. Jones; salary, $250; served here two years. No assistance. Total annual cost, $970.73; net, $517.93. Wooden building, without fire-escapes, but having other fire protection. No sitting-room; nine sleeping-rooms, with eight beds. No bath-room. Weekly bathing insisted on. No water-closet. Two privies. Heating by stoves. Lighting by oil. No separation of sexes. Four inmates; one man and three women. Inmates do no work. Ages: one between 30 and 40; one between 50 and 60; one between 70 and 80; one between 80 and 90. All inmates permanent. One has relatives in town. One man and one woman epileptic; one woman a cripple. Eighty-seven acres of land; three acres ploughed; sixteen acres tilled. Chief products: butter and vegetables. Prescribed register kept.

Somerset. Population, 2,294.

Inspected July 25, 1906.

Warden, Otis E. Bosworth; matron, Mrs. Bosworth; salary, $400; served here twenty-two years. Three assistants, two men and one woman, paid by town. Total annual cost, $3,122.49; net, $451.51. Wooden building, with fire-escapes of wood and iron, and no other fire protection. Two sitting-rooms; eleven sleeping-rooms, with twelve beds. No bath-room. Weekly bathing insisted on. No water-closet; three privies. Heating by hot water. Lighting by oil. Sexes separated at night only. Six inmates; two men and four women. The men do light chores; the women do light work. Ages: four between 60 and 70; two between 70 and 80. All inmates permanent. Four have relatives in town. One man idiotic; one man a cripple. Nine tramps during the year, separated from other inmates, lodged, fed, not required to work. Seventy acres of land; ten acres ploughed; forty acres tilled. Chief products: milk and vegetables. Prescribed register kept.

Somerville. Population, 69,272.

Inspected January 22, 1906.

Warden, J. Foster Colquohoun; salary, $750; matron, Mrs. Colquohoun; salary, $250; served here six years. Eight assistants, three men and five women, paid by city. Total annual cost, $7,114.36; net, $3,202.12. Wooden building, without fire-escapes, but having other fire protection. Three sitting-rooms; sixteen sleeping-rooms, with thirty-five beds. Four bath-rooms, with hot and

cold water. Weekly bathing insisted on. Five water-closets. Heating by steam. Lighting by electricity. Complete separation of sexes, except at meals. Twenty-four inmates; seventeen men and seven women. Four men and two women do general work. Ages: one between 21 and 30; one between 30 and 40; five between 40 and 50; three between 50 and 60; six between 60 and 70; four between 70 and 80; four between 80 and 90. Fifteen inmates permanent; nine temporary. None have relatives in town. One man a cripple. Fourteen acres of land: ten acres ploughed; ten acres tilled. Chief products: vegetables. Prescribed register kept.

Southbridge. Population, 11,000.

Inspected June 29, 1906.

Warden, Moses Murray; salary, $600; served here three months. Two assistants, a man and a woman, paid by town. Total annual cost, $1,456.78; net, $1,237.66. Wooden building, without fire-escapes, but having other fire protection. One sitting-room; thirty-two sleeping-rooms, with thirty beds. Two bath-rooms, supplied with hot and cold water. Weekly bathing insisted on. Two water-closets; two privies. Heating by steam. Lighting by oil. Sexes separated at night only. Thirteen inmates; six men and seven women. Three men and three women do light chores. Ages: one between 30 and 40; three between 40 and 50; three between 60 and 70; two between 70 and 80; three between 80 and 90; one between 90 and 100. Two able-bodied men under sixty years of age. All inmates permanent. Seven have relatives in town. One woman insane; two men and two women idiotic; two men blind. One hundred and thirty acres of land; fourteen acres ploughed; forty-five acres tilled. Chief products: cream and vegetables. Prescribed register kept.

South Hadley. Population, 5,054.

Inspected October 18, 1906.

Warden, John Haynes; matron, Mrs. Haynes; salary, $382; served here five years. Two assistants, a man and a woman, paid by town. Total annual cost, $1,886.19; net, $937.52. Wooden building, without fire-escapes, but having other fire protection. No sitting-room; eighteen sleeping-rooms, with seventeen beds. Two bath-rooms, with hot and cold water. Weekly bathing insisted on. Three water-closets; one privy. Heating by stoves and hot air. Lighting by oil. No separation of sexes. Eight inmates; four men and four women. One man and two women do light chores. Ages: one between 40 and 50; two between 50 and 60; two between 60 and 70; three between 70 and 80. All inmates permanent. Four have relatives in town. One man idiotic; one woman a cripple; one man

blind. Thirty-five acres of land; eight acres ploughed; twenty-five acres tilled. Chief products: milk, vegetables, and fruit. Prescribed register kept.

SPENCER. Population, 7,121.

Inspected March 13, 1906.

Warden, Charles E. Hoyt; matron, Mrs. Hoyt; salary, $500; served here thirteen years. Two assistants; a man part of the year, and a woman, paid by town. Total annual cost, $3,774.83; net, $2,235.25. Wooden building, without fire-escapes, but having other fire protection. Two sitting-rooms; eighteen sleeping-rooms, with twenty-one beds. One bath-room, with hot and cold water. Weekly bathing insisted on. Three water-closets; one privy. Heating by steam. Lighting by oil. No separation of sexes. Seven inmates; six men and one woman. Two men do general work on farm; the woman washes dishes. Ages: one between 50 and 60; two between 60 and 70; four between 70 and 80. All inmates permanent. Four have relatives in town. One man a cripple. Two tramps during the year, separated from other inmates, lodged, fed, required to work three hours, sawing wood and doing chores. Two hundred and ten acres of land; fifteen acres ploughed; sixty acres tilled. Chief products: milk.

SPRINGFIELD. Population, 73,540.

Inspected October 17, 1906.

Warden, Lyman W. Sexton; salary, $1,000; served here seventeen years; matron, Mrs. Jennie Clark; salary, $360; served here three years. Thirteen assistants, five men and eight women, paid by city. Total annual cost, $22,217.42; net, $17,224.65. Main building of brick, with iron fire-escapes and other fire protection. Brick annex, brick hospital building, brick building for insane, brick laundry building, — all without fire-escapes, but having other fire protection. Two sitting-rooms, and two smoking-rooms; fifty-seven sleeping-rooms, with one hundred and twenty-five beds. Seven bath-rooms, with hot and cold water. Weekly bathing insisted on. Eleven water-closets. Heating by steam. Lighting by electricity. Complete separation of sexes. Ninety-two inmates; sixty men, thirty-one women, and one girl. Seven men do farm work; four women work in laundry, and five in house. Ages: one between 5 and 15; three between 21 and 30; eight between 30 and 40; seven between 40 and 50; nineteen between 50 and 60; twenty-two between 60 and 70; eighteen between 70 and 80; fourteen between 80 and 90. One able-bodied man under sixty years of age. Eighty-four inmates permanent; eight temporary. Sixty have relatives in town. One man insane; one man and one woman idiotic; one man epilep-

tic; five men cripples; one man blind. Four consumptives, two men and two women, having special treatment and diet. Two nurses; women. Fifty acres of land; twenty acres ploughed; forty-two acres tilled. Chief products: milk and vegetables. Prescribed register kept. The building formerly used for insane inmates has been remodeled and refitted, and is now devoted to hospital purposes.

STERLING. Population, 1,315.

Inspected March 29, 1906.

Warden, Hervey M. Brown; matron, Mrs. Brown; salary, $400; served here two years. No assistance. Total annual cost, $2,199.81; net, $193.60. Wooden building, without fire-escapes, but having other fire protection. No sitting-room; sixteen sleeping-rooms, with eleven beds. One bath-room, with cold water only. Weekly bathing insisted on. Two water-closets; one privy. Heating by stoves and hot air. Lighting by oil. No separation of sexes. Two inmates; a man and a woman. The man works in barn. Ages: one between 70 and 80; one between 80 and 90. Both inmates permanent. Neither has relatives in town. The man idiotic. Two tramps during the year, not separated from other inmates, lodged, fed, required to work one hour, on odd jobs. One hundred and thirteen acres of land; seven acres ploughed; forty-five acres tilled. Chief products: milk, hay, and vegetables. Prescribed register kept. On representation made to the Overseers of the Poor, arrangements were made to provide for tramps elsewhere in future.

STOCKBRIDGE. Population, 2,022.

Inspected September 20, 1906.

Warden, Charles J. Belknap; matron, Mrs. Belknap; salary, $400; served here one year. No assistance. Total annual cost, $1,335.28; net, $1,320.28. Wooden building, without fire-escapes, but having other fire protection. Two sitting-rooms; twenty sleeping-rooms, with fourteen beds. Four bath-rooms, with hot and cold water. Weekly bathing insisted on. Four water-closets. Heating by steam. Lighting by oil. One inmate, a man, between 60 and 70 years of age, works out-doors, permanent, has no relatives in town. Thirty acres of land; four acres ploughed; six acres tilled. Chief products: vegetables. Prescribed register kept.

STONEHAM. Population, 6,332.

Inspected February 26, 1906.

Warden, Leslie W. Colburn; matron, Mrs. Colburn; salary, $500; served here eleven months. Two assistants, a man and a woman, paid by town. Total annual cost, $4,179.60; net, $1,903.48.

Wooden building, without fire-escapes, but having other fire protection. One sitting-room, for women only; nineteen sleeping-rooms, with twenty-four beds. Two bath-rooms, with hot and cold water. Weekly bathing insisted on. Two water-closets; two privies. Heating by steam. Lighting by oil. Complete separation of sexes. Eight inmates; six men and two women. All inmates do general work. Ages: one between 40 and 50; one between 50 and 60; one between 60 and 70; four between 70 and 80; one between 90 and 100. Seven inmates permanent; one temporary. Three have relatives in town. One woman idiotic. Thirty-five acres of land; five and one-half acres ploughed; twelve acres tilled. Chief products: milk, hay, and vegetables. Prescribed register kept.

Stoughton. Population, 5,959.

Inspected October 3, 1906.

Warden, Dennis Kelly; matron, Mrs. Kelly; salary, $450; served here six months. An occasional assistant, a woman, paid by town. Total annual cost, $2,590.22; net, $1,430.12. Wooden building, with wooden fire-escapes and other fire protection. One sitting-room; fourteen sleeping-rooms, with sixteen beds. Two bath-rooms, with hot and cold water. Weekly bathing insisted on. Three water-closets; one privy. Heating by steam. Lighting by oil. Complete separation of sexes. Eight inmates; seven men and one woman. One man works on farm; the woman does general work. Ages: one between 30 and 40; one between 40 and 50; one between 50 and 60; two between 60 and 70; three between 70 and 80. Seven inmates permanent; one temporary. Four have relatives in town. One woman idiotic; one man a cripple; one man idiotic and a cripple. Eighty acres of land; six acres ploughed; forty-five acres tilled. Chief products: milk and hay. Prescribed register kept.

Stow. Population, 1,027.

Inspected March 30, 1906.

Warden, Cyrus M. Whitney; matron, Mrs. Whitney; served here eight years. Warden pays $200 a year for use of farm, and boards inmates at $3 a week each. No assistance. Total annual cost, $711.42; net, $337.31. Wooden building, without fire-escapes or other fire protection. One sitting-room; nine sleeping-rooms, with five beds. No bath-room. Weekly bathing insisted on. No water-closet; three privies. Heating by stoves. Lighting by oil. Three inmates; women. One does general work. Ages: one between 40 and 50; two between 60 and 70. All inmates permanent. All have relatives in town. One woman idiotic. One hundred and thirty-six acres of land; twelves acres ploughed; eighty acres tilled. Chief products: milk, hay, and vegetables. Prescribed register kept.

STURBRIDGE. Population, 1,974.

Inspected June 28, 1906.

Warden, William C. Hoisington; matron, Mrs. Hoisington; salary, $400; served here ten months. Two assistants, a man part of the time, and a woman, paid by the town. Total annual cost, $1,456.78; net, $1,237.66. Wooden building, without fire-escapes, but having other fire protection. No sitting-room; eleven sleeping-rooms, with eight beds. One bath-room, with cold water only. Weekly bathing insisted on. Two water-closets; one privy. Heating by hot air. Lighting by oil. No separation of sexes. Six inmates; two men and four women. One woman washes dishes. Ages: one between 40 and 50; one between 50 and 60; one between 60 and 70; one between 70 and 80; two between 80 and 90. All inmates permanent. One has relatives in town. One woman idiotic; two women cripples. Nineteen tramps during the year, separated from other inmates, lodged, fed, required to work two hours, sawing wood. One hundred acres of land; eight acres ploughed; sixteen acres tilled. Chief products: butter and vegetables. Prescribed register kept.

SUDBURY. Population, 1,159.

Inspected March 28, 1906.

Warden, Edwin H. Tebbitts; matron, Mrs. Tebbitts; salary, $504; served here three years. One assistant, in summer, a man, paid by town. Total annual cost, $2,062.53; net, $1,595.45. Wooden building, without fire-escapes, but having other fire protection. No sitting-room; eight sleeping-rooms, with eight beds. No bath-room. Weekly bathing insisted on. No water-closet; three privies. Heating by stoves. Lighting by oil. Sexes separated at night only. Five inmates; three men and two women. One man works in barn; one woman works in kitchen. Ages: two between 21 and 30; one between 40 and 50; one between 50 and 60; one between 60 and 70. All inmates permanent. Three have relatives in town. One woman insane; one man idiotic; one woman epileptic; one man blind. One hundred and sixty acres of land; twenty acres ploughed; seventy-five acres tilled. Chief products: milk and vegetables. Prescribed register kept.

SUTTON. Population, 3,173.

Inspected June 25, 1906.

Warden, Henry H. Wheelock; matron, Mrs. Wheelock; salary, $400; served here three months. One assistant, a man, part of the time, paid by town. Total annual cost, $2,052.58; net, $633.12.

Wooden building, without fire-escapes, but having other fire protection. One sitting-room; sixteen sleeping-rooms, with fourteen beds. One bath-room, with hot and cold water. Weekly bathing insisted on. No water-closet; three privies. Heating by steam. Lighting by oil. No separation of sexes. Seven inmates; three men and four women. One man works outside, and one paints; one woman does general work, and one does light chores. Ages: two between 21 and 30; one between 40 and 50; two between 60 and 70; two between 70 and 80. All inmates permanent. Three have relatives in town. One man and one woman idiotic; one woman a cripple. Ninety-eight tramps during the year, separated from other inmates, lodged, fed, not required to work. One hundred and forty acres of land; twelve acres ploughed; forty acres tilled. Chief products: milk and vegetables. The Overseers of the Poor were notified of the bad condition of the cesspool and of one of the privies, and of the urgent need of certain other repairs; and a statement was received from them, several months later, that the defects in question had been remedied.

Swansea. Population, 1,839.

Inspected June 6, 1906.

Warden, Andrew P. Campbell; matron, Mrs. Campbell; salary, $425; served here five years. An occasional assistant, a man, paid by town. Total annual cost, $2,549.82; net, $105.30. Wooden building, without fire-escapes or other fire protection. One sitting-room; eleven sleeping-rooms, with five beds. No bath-room. Weekly bathing insisted on. No water-closet; two privies. Heating by hot water. Lighting by oil. No inmates. Thirty-two tramps during the year, separated from other inmates, lodged, fed, not required to work. No tramps since January 1, 1906. One hundred and thirty-five acres of land; twenty acres ploughed; fifty acres tilled. Chief products: milk and vegetables. Prescribed register kept.

Taunton. Population, 30,967.

Inspected March 27, 1906.

Warden, Edwin C. Harvey; salary, $600; matron, Mrs. Harvey; salary, $300; served here three years. Warden also has charge of city garbage collection, without extra compensation. Five assistants, two men and three women, paid by city. Total annual cost, $11,294.57; net, $8,340.33. Brick building, with fire-escapes of iron and wood, and other fire protection. Two sitting-rooms; seventeen sleeping-rooms, one dormitory, and three ward rooms, with seventy-six beds. Five bath-rooms, with hot and cold water. Weekly bathing insisted on. Six water-closets; four privies. Heating by

hot water. Lighting by oil. Complete separation of sexes. Seventy-four inmates; fifty-two men, twenty women, one boy, and one girl. Sixteen men do general work; two women sew, one makes beds, one works in kitchen, two do light chores. Ages: one under 2; one between 5 and 15; six between 21 and 30; six between 30 and 40; eight between 40 and 50; nineteen between 50 and 60; fifteen between 60 and 70; sixteen between 70 and 80; two between 80 and 90. Sixty-five inmates permanent; nine temporary. Twenty-seven have relatives in town. One man and one woman insane; two men and three women idiotic; four men and two women cripples; one woman blind and epileptic. Five consumptives, having special treatment and diet. One temporary nurse. One hundred and sixty-six acres of land; eighteen acres ploughed; fifty acres tilled. Chief products: milk, hay, and pigs. Prescribed register kept. The Overseers of the Poor were recommended to provide a better system of lighting. They replied that they would be glad to have such action taken, and would refer the matter to the proper authorities.

Second visit, June 19, 1906.

The recommendation of the Board regarding an improved system of lighting is likely to be carried out at an early date.

October 31, 1906.

The Overseers reported that a hot-water system of heating had been introduced.

Tewksbury. Population, 4,415.

Inspected January 18, 1906.

Warden, Jeremiah J. Chandler; matron, Mrs. Chandler; salary, $650; served here three years. Two assistants, a man and a woman, paid by town. Total annual cost, $4,275.13; net, $946.60. Wooden building, without fire-escapes, but having other fire protection. Two sitting-rooms; eight sleeping-rooms, with twelve beds. Two bath-rooms, with hot and cold water. Weekly bathing insisted on. Two water-closets. Heating by steam. Lighting by oil. Four inmates; men. Two do a little work. Ages: one between 40 and 50; two between 60 and 70; one between 80 and 90. All inmates permanent. One has relatives in town. Three men idiotic. Twenty-seven tramps during the year, separated from other inmates, lodged, fed, not required to work. One hundred acres of land; fifteen acres ploughed; thirty-five acres tilled. Chief products: milk and vegetables. Prescribed register kept.

Townsend. Population, 1,772.

Inspected December 8, 1905.

Warden, Benjamin W. Parker; matron, Mrs. Parker; salary, $500; served here three years. Two assistants, a man and a woman, paid by town. Total annual cost, $1,603.84; net, $622.52. Wooden building, without fire-escapes, but having other fire protection. No sitting-room (women use dining-room for sitting-room); twelve sleeping-rooms, with ten beds. No bath-room. Weekly bathing insisted on. No water-closet; three privies. Heating by steam. Lighting by oil. No separation of sexes. Eight inmates; two men and six women. One man and one woman do a very little work. Ages: two between 30 and 40; one between 40 and 50; two between 70 and 80; three between 80 and 90. Seven inmates permanent; one temporary. One has relatives in town. One woman insane; one man and one woman cripples; one man blind and a cripple. Thirty-two tramps during the year, separated from other inmates, lodged, fed, not required to work. One hundred acres of land; eight acres ploughed; fifty acres tilled. Chief products: milk and pork. Prescribed register kept. Almshouse much improved in appearance, at an expenditure of about $250.

Tyngsborough. Population, 768.

Inspected April 26, 1906.

Warden, Eben Goodridge; matron, Mrs. Goodridge; salary, $300; served here three weeks. No assistance. Total annual cost, $1,145; net, $306. Wooden building, without fire-escapes or other fire protection. No sitting-room; eleven sleeping-rooms, with two beds. No bath-room. Bathing irregular. No water-closet; two privies. Heating by stoves. Lighting by oil. One inmate, a man, permanent, between 30 and 40 years of age, idiotic, has relatives in town, does a very little work. One hundred acres of land; four acres ploughed; twelves acres tilled. Chief products: milk and vegetables. Prescribed register kept. The Overseers were advised of the importance of repairing the almshouse, and they reported later that repairs had been made.

Upton. Population, 2,024.

Inspected October 26, 1906.

Warden, Orrin L. Potter; matron, Mrs. Potter; salary, $400; served here one and one-half years. One assistant, a woman, paid by town. Total annual cost, $2,551.20; net, $1,646.92. Wooden building, without fire-escapes, but having other fire protection.

One sitting-room, for men only; eighteen sleeping-rooms, with twelve beds. One bath-room, with hot and cold water. Weekly bathing insisted on. One water-closet; one privy. Heating by hot air. Lighting by oil. Three inmates, men, permanent. All do a little work. Ages: two between 50 and 60; one between 60 and 70. One has relatives in town. One a cripple. Two hundred and fifty acres of land; eight acres ploughed; thirty acres tilled. Chief products: milk and vegetables. Prescribed register kept.

Uxbridge. Population, 3,881.

Inspected May 5, 1906.

Warden, Lucius E. Austin; matron, Mrs. Austin; salary, $400; served here one year. Warden also works on town roads, without extra compensation. No assistance. Total annual cost, $2,058.34; net, $1,474.97. Wooden building, without fire-escapes, but having other fire protection. Two sitting-rooms; eight sleeping-rooms, with twelve beds. No bath-room. Weekly bathing insisted on. No water-closet; two privies. Heating by stoves. Lighting by oil. Complete separation of sexes, except at meals. Six inmates; four men and two women. Inmates do no work. Ages: two between 50 and 60; one between 60 and 70; three between 70 and 80. One boarder, a man, at $2.50 a week. All inmates permanent. Three have relatives in town. One man and one woman idiotic; one man blind. Seventy-five acres of land; nine acres ploughed; fifty acres tilled. Chief products: milk, hay, and vegetables. Prescribed register kept.

Wakefield. Population, 10,268.

Inspected January 5, 1906.

Warden, George E. Donald; matron, Mrs. Donald; salary, $700; served here twenty-four years. Warden also has charge of town wood-yard, without extra compensation. Three assistants, two men and a woman, paid by town. Total annual cost, $4,666.03; net, $2,668.65. Wooden building, with fire-escapes of iron and wood, and other fire protection. No sitting-room (dining-room used as sitting-room); thirty-two sleeping-rooms, with thirty-two beds. Three bath-rooms, with hot and cold water. Weekly bathing insisted on. Three water-closets. Heating by steam. Lighting by oil. Sexes separated at night only. Twelve inmates; seven men and five women. Three men do general work; two women do kitchen work. Ages: one between 21 and 30; one between 40 and 50; two between 50 and 60; four between 60 and 70; two between 70 and 80; two between 80 and 90. One able-bodied man, under sixty years of age. All inmates permanent. Four have relatives in town. One woman insane; two men and a woman cripples. Eighty-

four tramps during the year, separated from other inmates, lodged, fed, required to work. No tramps since March, 1905. Ninety-eight acres of land; seven acres ploughed; forty-five acres tilled. Chief products: milk and vegetables. Prescribed register kept. The Overseers of the Poor were recommended to remove the able-bodied inmate, who was the cause of a good deal of trouble, and they subsequently made provision for him outside the almshouse.

Waltham. Population, 26,282.

Inspected January 2, 1906.

Warden, Harrison H. Bumford; matron, Mrs. Bumford; salary, $1,000; served here twenty-five years. Warden also delivers supplies to out-door poor, without extra compensation. Three assistants, one man and two women, paid by city. Total annual cost, $3,595.82; net, $3,357.74. Wooden building, without fire-escapes, but having other fire protection. Two sitting-rooms; fifty-seven sleeping-rooms, with sixty beds. Four bath-rooms, with hot and cold water. Weekly bathing insisted on. Five water-closets. Heating by steam. Lighting by gas. Complete separation of sexes. Twenty-seven inmates; twelve men and thirteen women, one boy, and one girl. Eight men and six women do general work. Ages: one under 2; one between 2 and 5; three between 21 and 30; one between 40 and 50; five between 50 and 60; seven between 60 and 70; seven between 70 and 80; two between 80 and 90. One able-bodied man under sixty years of age. All inmates permanent. Fifteen have relatives in town. One man and one woman insane; one man and one woman idiotic; one man and one woman cripples. Nineteen acres of land; ten acres ploughed; fourteen acres tilled. Chief products: vegetables. Prescribed register kept.

Ware. Population, 8,594.

Inspected April 16, 1906.

Warden, Oakes R. Bruce; matron, Mrs. Bruce; salary, $700; served here one and three-quarters years. No assistance. Total annual cost, $2,246.82; net, $1,771.69. Building of brick and wood, without fire-escapes, but having other fire protection. Two sitting-rooms; thirty sleeping-rooms and two ward rooms, with twenty-four beds. Three bath-rooms, with hot and cold water. Weekly bathing insisted on. Three water-closets. Heating by steam. Lighting by gas. Complete separation of sexes. Ten inmates; eight men and two women. One man does general farm work, two do chores. Ages: one between 21 and 30; one between 50 and 60; one between 60 and 70; four between 70 and 80; three between 80 and 90. One boarder, at $3 a week. One able-bodied

man under sixty years of age. Nine inmates permanent; one temporary. Nine have relatives in town. One woman insane; one man idiotic; one man a cripple; one man blind. Fifty-five acres of land; four acres ploughed; forty acres tilled. Chief products: butter, rye, potatoes, and strawberries. Prescribed register kept.

Wareham. Population, 3,660.

Inspected June 5, 1906.

Warden, Ezra L. Wood; matron, Mrs. Wood; salary, $250; served here two months. One assistant, a woman, paid by town. Total annual cost, $1,627.53; net, $1,579.53. Wooden building, without fire-escapes, but having other fire protection. No sitting-room; six sleeping-rooms, with nine beds. No bath-room. Weekly bathing insisted on. No water-closet; three privies. Heating by stoves. Lighting by oil. Sexes separated at night only. Five inmates: two men and three women. Inmates do no work. One between 30 and 40; two between 60 and 70; two between 70 and 80. All inmates permanent. Two have relatives in town. One woman epileptic; one woman a cripple. Two hundred and twenty-eight tramps during the year, separated from other inmates, lodged, fed, required to work when there is any work to be done. Six acres of land; two and one-half acres ploughed; four acres tilled. Chief products: vegetables. Prescribed register kept.

Warren. Population, 4,300.

Inspected April 18, 1906.

Warden, Frank E. Elmer; matron, Mrs. Elmer; salary, $420; served here eight months. One assistant, a woman, paid by town. Total annual cost, $3,029.77; net, $1,790.39. Wooden building, without fire-escapes or other fire protection. One sitting-room; sixteen sleeping-rooms, with sixteen beds. Two bath-rooms, with hot and cold water. Weekly bathing insisted on. Two water-closets; two privies. Heating by steam. Lighting by oil. Sexes separated at night only. Nine inmates; five men and four women. Four men do general work; one woman sews, one helps in inmates' quarters. Ages: one between 21 and 30; two between 40 and 50; two between 50 and 60; one between 60 and 70; three between 70 and 80. All inmates permanent. Four have relatives in town. One man and one woman idiotic; one man a cripple; one man blind; one woman feeble-minded. Two consumptives, men, having no special treatment or diet. Two hundred acres of land; five acres ploughed; twenty acres tilled. Chief products: milk and vegetables. Prescribed register kept. The Overseers were advised of the need

of providing better fire protection. On November 2 they stated that fire-extinguishers had been purchased and that other improvements had been effected.

Watertown. Population, 11,258.

Inspected December 12, 1905.

Warden, John J. Reed; matron, Mrs. Reed; salary, $600; served here twenty years. Two assistants, a man and a woman, paid by town. Total annual cost, $5,485.54; net, $4,666.64. Wooden building, with iron fire-escapes and other fire protection. Two sitting-rooms; twelve sleeping-rooms, with twenty-four beds. Three bath-rooms, with hot and cold water. Weekly bathing insisted on. Three water-closets; one privy. Heating by steam. Lighting by electricity. Complete separation of sexes, except at meals. Nine inmates; four men and five women. One man works in kitchen; one woman scrubs floors and washes clothes. Ages: one between 40 and 50; one between 60 and 70; four between 70 and 80; two between 80 and 90; one between 90 and 100. All inmates permanent. Five have relatives in town. One woman idiotic; one man blind. Five tramps during the year, fed only, not required to work. Thirty-three acres of land; fifteen acres ploughed; thirty acres tilled. Chief products: milk and vegetables. Prescribed register kept.

Wayland. Population, 2,220.

Inspected February 19, 1906.

Warden, George E. Bejanson; matron, Mrs. Bejanson; salary, $375; served here four years. No assistance. Total annual cost, $1,267.83; net, $120.89. Wooden building, without fire-escapes or other fire protection. No sitting-room (dining-room used as sitting-room); ten sleeping-rooms, with eight beds. One bath-room, without direct supply of water. Weekly bathing insisted on. No water-closet; four privies. Heating by stoves. Lighting by oil. No separation of sexes. Three inmates; one man and two women. The man works on farm. Ages: three between 70 and 80. All inmates permanent. None have relatives in town. Seventy-five tramps during the year, separated from other inmates, lodged, fed, required to work two hours. Thirty-five acres of land; eight acres ploughed; seventeen acres tilled. Chief products: milk and vegetables. Prescribed register kept.

Webster. Population, 10,018.

Inspected March 14, 1906.

Warden, Job Thatcher; matron, Mrs. Thatcher; salary, $600; served here five years. One assistant, a man, paid by town. Total annual cost, $3,046.65; net, $1,323.81. Wooden building, without fire-escapes, but having other fire protection. Two sitting-rooms; seventeen sleeping-rooms, with eighteen beds. Three bath-rooms, with hot and cold water. Weekly bathing insisted on. Three water-closets; one privy. Heating by steam. Lighting by oil. Complete separation of sexes. Twelve inmates; seven men and five women. Two men saw wood, two do light work; two women do housework, and one makes beds. Ages: one between 21 and 30; one between 40 and 50; three between 50 and 60; three between 60 and 70; two between 70 and 80; one between 80 and 90; one between 90 and 100. Ten inmates permanent; two temporary. Ten have relatives in town. One man idiotic; two men and one woman cripples; two men blind. One hundred and thirty acres of land; fifteen acres ploughed; forty acres tilled. Chief products: milk. Prescribed register kept.

Wellesley. Population, 6,189.

Inspected December 14, 1905.

Warden, George H. Twombly; matron, Mrs. Twombly; salary, $550; served here one year. Warden also superintends the collection of town garbage, without extra compensation. Two assistants, men, paid by town. Total annual cost, $3,170.66; net, $1,017.51. Wooden building, without fire-escapes, but having other fire protection. No sitting-room; seven sleeping-rooms, with eleven beds. One bath-room, with hot and cold water. Weekly bathing insisted on. One water-closet; two privies. Heating by hot air. Lighting by oil. Complete separation of sexes, except at meals. Seven inmates; three men and four women. One man works in kitchen; one woman cooks, two care for inmates' quarters. Ages: two between 40 and 50; two between 50 and 60; two between 60 and 70; one between 70 and 80. One able-bodied woman under sixty years of age. All inmates permanent. One has relatives in town. Two men and one woman idiotic. Thirty-six acres of land; two acres ploughed; seven acres tilled. Chief products: vegetables. Prescribed register kept.

Westborough. Population, 5,378.

Inspected February 7, 1906.

Warden, Michael L. Lyons; matron, Mrs. Lyons; salary, $550; served here six years. No assistance. Total annual cost, $2,014.07; net, $1,606.80. Wooden building, without fire-escapes, but having other fire protection. Two sitting-rooms, besides a detached smoking-room; fifteen sleeping-rooms, with twenty-seven beds. Two bath-rooms, with hot and cold water. Weekly bathing insisted on. Six water-closets. Heating by steam. Lighting by oil. Complete separation of sexes. Twelve inmates; seven men, four women, and one boy. Two men and the boy work on farm, one man works in house; two women do housework. Ages: one between 15 and 21; two between 30 and 40; two between 50 and 60; three between 60 and 70; four between 70 and 80. All inmates permanent. Two have relatives in town. Three women and the boy idiotic; one man and one woman cripples. Fourteen acres of land; six acres ploughed; ten acres tilled. Chief products: vegetables. Prescribed register kept.

West Boylston. Population, 1,571.

Inspected December 6, 1905.

Warden, Myron D. Potter; matron, Mrs. Potter; salary, $500; served here two and one-half years. One assistant, a woman, paid by town. Total annual cost, $2,822.57; net, $710.33. Wooden building, without fire-escapes, but having other fire protection. No sitting-room (dining-room used as sitting-room); seventeen sleeping-rooms, with ten beds. One bath-room, with hot and cold water. Weekly bathing insisted on. No water-closet; two privies. Heating by stoves. Lighting by oil. No separation of sexes. Eight inmates; four men and four women. One man saws wood; two women do housework. Ages: one between 40 and 50; two between 50 and 60; two between 60 and 70; three between 70 and 80. All inmates permanent. Four have relatives in town. One man a cripple. One hundred acres of land: eighteen acres ploughed; thirty-five acres tilled. Chief products: milk. Prescribed register kept. The Overseers of the Poor were advised that a better method of heating was desirable, the inmates having suffered with cold during the previous winter. They replied that they would provide more stoves without delay, and would ask that an appropriation be made by the town at its next annual meeting for a change in the system of heating. On June 21, 1906, the Overseers stated that a new heating apparatus was about to be procured, and on November 3 that it had been introduced.

West Bridgewater. Population, 2,006.

Inspected April 20, 1906.

Warden, Ernest F. Marvell; matron, Mrs. Marvell; salary, $400; served here five months. No assistance. Total annual cost, $2,976.68; net, $906.40. Wooden building, without fire-escapes or other fire protection. One sitting-room, used as a smoking-room; seventeen sleeping-rooms, with fifteen beds. Two bath-rooms, with hot and cold water. Weekly bathing insisted on. Two water-closets; two privies. Heating by steam. Lighting by oil. Two inmates; men. Both do light chores. Ages: one between 60 and 70; one between 70 and 80. Both inmates permanent. One has relatives in town. One idiotic. Ninety-one tramps during the year, separated from other inmates, lodged, fed, required to work three hours, sawing wood. Sixty acres of land: seven acres ploughed; thirty-five acres tilled. Chief products: milk and vegetables. Prescribed register kept.

West Brookfield. Population, 1,384.

Inspected March 15, 1906.

Warden, Albert E. Gladding; matron, Mrs. Gladding; salary, $500; served here ten years. Two assistants, a man and a woman, paid by town. Total annual cost, $1,993.75; net, $759.95. Wooden building, without fire-escapes, but having other fire protection. One sitting-room; twelve sleeping-rooms, with nine beds. No bath-room. Weekly bathing insisted on. No water-closet; two privies. Heating by steam. Lighting by oil. Two inmates, men, permanent, have no relatives in town, do no work. Ages: one between 70 and 80; one between 80 and 90. One hundred and forty acres of land; twelve acres ploughed; forty acres tilled. Chief products: milk and vegetables. Prescribed register kept.

Westfield. Population, 13,611.

Inspected October 15, 1906.

Warden, Charles E. Hadsell; salary, $500; matron, Mrs. Hadsell; salary, $200; served here three and one-half years. Four assistants, two men and two women, paid by town. Total annual cost, $5,732.01; net, $5,164.24. Wooden building, with wooden fire-escapes and other fire protection; also a one-story wooden building and a one-story brick building. One sitting-room; forty sleeping-rooms, with forty beds. Three bath-rooms, with hot and cold water. Weekly bathing insisted on. Eight water-closets. Heating by steam. Lighting by oil. Complete separation of sexes, except

at meals. Twenty-one inmates; fifteen men and six women. Three men milk and do chores; one woman does chores, one a little sewing. Ages: three between 40 and 50; one between 50 and 60; two between 60 and 70; ten between 70 and 80; five between 80 and 90. Twenty inmates permanent; one temporary. Eight have relatives in town. One man idiotic; one man epileptic; two men cripples; one man blind. One hundred and fifty acres of land; fifteen acres ploughed; thirty-three acres tilled. Chief products: milk, butter, and vegetables. Prescribed register kept. After repeated suggestions from the Board, the town voted at its last annual meeting to appropriate $2,000 for the purpose of providing for the heating of the almshouse by steam.

Westford. Population, 2,413.

Inspected February 14, 1906.

Warden, Edson G. Boynton; salary, $400; matron, Mrs. Boynton; salary, $100; served here ten months. Two assistants, a man and a woman, paid by town. Total annual cost, $3,189.80; net, $1,159.71. Building of brick and wood, with wooden fire-escapes and no other fire protection. One sitting-room, for women only, (men use dining-room as sitting-room); fifteen sleeping-rooms, with fifteen beds. Two bath-rooms, with hot and cold water. Weekly bathing insisted on. Five water-closets. Heating by steam. Lighting by oil. Complete separation of sexes. Ten inmates; four men and six women. One man works out-doors; one woman sews, and one scrubs floors. Ages: two between 40 and 50; two between 60 and 70; two between 70 and 80; three between 80 and 90; one between 90 and 100. Nine inmates permanent: one temporary. Five have relatives in town. One woman insane; two women idiotic; one woman epileptic; two women cripples. Two hundred and ninety-five tramps during the year, separated from other inmates, lodged, fed, required to saw wood and do chores. One hundred and sixty acres of land; ten acres ploughed; forty acres tilled. Chief products: milk. Prescribed register kept.

West Newbury. Population, 1,405.

Inspected June 1, 1906.

Warden, Herman E. Hersey; matron, Mrs. Hersey; salary, $450; served here three and one-half years. No assistance. Total annual cost, $865.75; net, $344.76. Wooden building, without fire-escapes, but having other fire protection. One sitting-room; twelve sleeping-rooms, with nine beds. One bath-room, with cold water only. Weekly bathing insisted on. No water-closet; three privies. Heating by stoves. Lighting by oil. Three inmates; men. One

works around barn and farm. Ages: one between 60 and 70; one between 80 and 90; one between 90 and 100. All inmates permanent. Two have relatives in town. Sixty-five acres of land; six acres ploughed; twenty-two acres tilled. Chief products: milk, hay, and vegetables.

Weston. Population, 2,091.

Inspected January 2, 1906.

Warden, George W. Henderson; matron, Mrs. Henderson. Has free use of farm in return for care of inmates and tramps; served here two years. No assistance. Total annual cost, $70.52; net, $70.52. Wooden building, without fire-escapes or other fire protection. No sitting-room; eight sleeping-rooms, with eight beds. One bath-room, with hot and cold water. Weekly bathing insisted on. Two water-closets. Heating by hot air. Lighting by oil. One inmate, a man, permanent, between 60 and 70 years of age, does no work, has relatives in town. Three hundred and eighty-seven tramps during the year, separated from other inmates, lodged, fed, required to work. Sixty-six acres of land; seven acres ploughed; twenty-eight acres tilled. Chief products: milk. Prescribed register kept.

Westport. Population, 2,867.

Inspected July 3, 1906.

Warden, David A. King; matron, Mrs. King; salary, $400; served here nine years. One assistant, a man, part of the time, paid by town. Total annual cost, $3,321.10; net, $2,100.28. Wooden building, without fire-escapes or other fire protection. One sitting-room; ten sleeping-rooms, with eleven beds. No bath-room. Weekly bathing insisted on. No water-closet; three privies. Heating by steam. Lighting by oil. No separation of sexes. Ten inmates; five men, three women, one boy, and one girl. Two men and two women do light chores. Ages: one under 2; one between 2 and 5; three between 40 and 50; one between 50 and 60; one between 60 and 70; two between 70 and 80; one between 90 and 100. One able-bodied woman under sixty years of age. Seven inmates permanent; three temporary. Eight have relatives in town. Two men cripples. Forty-five acres of land; eleven acres ploughed; twenty-two acres tilled. Chief products: milk and vegetables. Prescribed register kept.

Weymouth. Population, 11,585.

Inspected October 1, 1906.

Warden, Joseph Cummings; matron, Mrs. Cummings; salary, $800; served here one and one-half years. Warden also has charge of town wood-yard, without extra compensation. Three assistants,

one man and two women, paid by town. Total annual cost, $9,095.29; net, $4,115.64. Wooden building, without fire-escapes, but having other fire protection. No sitting-room, a detached smoking-room; sixty-five sleeping-rooms, with forty-four beds. Four bath-rooms, with hot and cold water. Weekly bathing insisted on. Four water-closets; two privies. Heating by steam. Lighting by electricity. Complete separation of sexes. Twenty-seven inmates: nineteen men, seven women, and one boy. One man does general work, one splits wood; two women do kitchen work. Ages: one between 2 and 5; one between 21 and 30; three between 30 and 40; two between 40 and 50; five between 50 and 60; ten between 60 and 70; five between 70 and 80. One able-bodied man under sixty years of age. Three men and one woman boarders. Twenty-six inmates permanent; one temporary. Fourteen have relatives in town. Two men and one woman idiotic; two men cripples. Two consumptives, a man and a woman, without special diet or treatment. Sixty-five acres of land; seven acres ploughed; fifteen acres tilled. Chief products: milk and vegetables. Prescribed register kept. Almshouse recently painted inside and out.

Wilmington. Population, 1,670.

Inspected January 29, 1906.

Warden, Frank E. Oxton; matron, Mrs. Oxton; salary, $400; served here nine months. Warden also works on town roads, without extra compensation. One assistant, a man, paid by warden. Total annual cost, $2,102.53; net, $355.93. Wooden building, without fire-escapes or other fire protection. One sitting-room (used in warm weather only); seven sleeping-rooms, with seven beds. No bath-room. Weekly bathing insisted on. No water-closet; two privies. Heating by stoves. Lighting by oil. No separation of sexes. Three inmates; two men and one woman. One man saws and splits wood; the woman does housework. Ages: one between 30 and 40; two between 70 and 80. All inmates permanent. One has relatives in town. One man and one woman idiotic. Two hundred and eighty-seven tramps during the year, separated from other inmates, lodged, fed, required to work two hours, sawing wood. One hundred and fifty acres of land; four acres ploughed; thirty acres tilled. Chief products: vegetables. Prescribed register kept. Almshouse much improved in condition and appearance, at an expense of about $500.

Winchendon. Population, 5,933.

Inspected February 15, 1906.

Warden, Thomas N. Reade; matron, Mrs. Reade; salary, $550; served here two years. Two assistants, a man and a woman, paid by town. Total annual cost, $4,299.85; net, $2,198.29. Wooden building, without fire-escapes, but having other fire protection. One sitting-room, for women only (men have smoking-room in basement); sixteen sleeping-rooms and two dormitories, with twenty beds. Three bath-rooms, with hot and cold water. Weekly bathing insisted on. Three water-closets. Heating by steam. Lighting by oil. Complete separation of sexes. Fourteen inmates; seven men, six women, and one boy. Three men work on farm; one woman sews, one does housework. Ages: one between 15 and 21; one between 40 and 50; one between 50 and 60; three between 60 and 70; four between 70 and 80; three between 80 and 90; one between 90 and 100. One able-bodied man under sixty years of age. Thirteen inmates permanent; one temporary. Seven have relatives in town. Two men idiotic; one man and a boy cripples. Two hundred acres of land; twelve acres ploughed; forty acres tilled. Chief products: milk and vegetables. Prescribed register kept.

Woburn. Population, 14,402.

Inspected December 1, 1905.

Warden, Thomas J. Begley; matron, Mrs. Begley; salary, $650; served here two years. Warden also has charge of supplies for outdoor poor, without extra compensation. Four assistants, one man and three women, paid by city. Total annual cost, $8,335.81; net, $5,206.01. Wooden building, with wooden fire-escapes and other fire protection. Two sitting-rooms; twenty sleeping-rooms, with forty-two beds. Four bath-rooms, with hot and cold water. Weekly bathing insisted on. Seven water-closets. Heating by steam. Lighting by oil. Complete separation of sexes. Thirty inmates; twenty-four men, four women, one boy, and one girl. Eight men split wood and clean cellar; one cares for boiler; four women do housework. Ages: one under 2; one between 2 and 5; one between 21 and 30; five between 50 and 60; eleven between 60 and 70; nine between 70 and 80; two between 80 and 90. Two able-bodied inmates, a man and a woman, under sixty years of age. Twenty-six inmates permanent; four temporary. Twenty-five have relatives in town. Three men and one woman cripples; two men blind. Thirty-five acres of land; eight acres ploughed; twenty-two acres tilled. Chief products: vegetables. Prescribed register kept. The Overseers of the Poor were notified of the importance of relieving the overcrowding of the almshouse, of making certain

repairs, and of providing some better system of lighting. On May 29, 1906, the Overseers stated that nothing had been done regarding these matters, and that the Board's communication had been "referred to the Board of Public Works, which has charge of all such improvements."

Second visit, September 24, 1906.

Nothing done about repairs, or introducing a better system of lighting. The Overseers of the Poor, being reminded of the matter, replied that the matter had been referred to the Board of Public Works, and information had been received that that Board would begin very soon the work of shingling the almshouse and introducing electric lighting. More than a month later, November 1, the Overseers reported that nothing had been done regarding the proposed improvements.

Worcester. Population, 128,135.

Inspected February 9, 1906.

Warden, Thomas T. Schouler; matron, Mrs. Schouler; salary, $2,000; served here seven years. Warden also superintends city scavenger department, without extra compensation. Twenty-six assistants, twelve men and fourteen women, also twenty-four men in the scavenger department, paid by city. Total annual cost, $38,861.80; net, $23,041.55. Brick building, with iron fire-escapes and other fire protection; also brick laundry building. Four sitting-rooms, a nursery, and a smoking-room; sixty-nine sleeping-rooms, six dormitories, and three hospital wards, with two hundred and sixty-four beds. Eighteen bath-rooms, with hot and cold water. Weekly bathing insisted on. Twenty-five water-closets. Heating by steam. Lighting by oil. Complete separation of sexes. One hundred and fifty-four inmates; one hundred and four men, forty-six women, two boys, and two girls. Sixty-six men help on farm and in house; thirty women help in house, kitchen, and laundry. Ages: four between 15 and 21; three between 21 and 30; nine between 30 and 40; ten between 40 and 50; twenty-eight between 50 and 60; forty-four between 60 and 70; forty-four between 70 and 80; nine between 80 and 90; three between 90 and 100. Four able-bodied men under sixty years of age. One hundred and fifty-two inmates permanent; two temporary. One man, two girls, and a boy idiotic; one man and one woman epileptic; thirteen men and three women cripples; one man and three women blind. Nine consumptives, seven men and two women, having special treatment and diet and a special nurse. Eleven nurses employed; five men and six women. Three hundred and seventy-eight acres of land; thirty acres ploughed; one hundred and thirty acres tilled. Chief products: milk, pork, and vegetables. Prescribed register kept.

Wrentham. Population, 1,428.

Inspected March 23, 1906.

Warden, Jacob Bleik; matron, Mrs. Bleik; salary, $300; served here four and one-half years. Warden also drives school barge, without extra compensation. Two assistants, a man and a woman, paid by town. Total annual cost, $2,423.96; net, $920.49. Wooden building, without fire-escapes, but having other fire protection. No sitting-room (men use dining-room for sitting-room); fifteen sleeping-rooms, with sixteen beds. One bath-room, with hot and cold water. Weekly bathing insisted on. One water-closet; two privies. Heating by steam. Lighting by oil. Complete separation of sexes, except at meals. Eight inmates; four men and four women. Three of the inmates boarded by the town of Plainville, at $3 each per week. Inmates do no work. Ages: one between 40 and 50; two between 60 and 70; one between 70 and 80; two between 80 and 90; two between 90 and 100. All inmates permanent. Four have relatives in town. One man idiotic and a cripple. One hundred and thirty-eight tramps during the year, separated from other inmates, lodged, fed, required to work an hour and a half, sawing wood. Two hundred and fifty acres of land; ten acres ploughed; forty acres tilled. Chief products: milk and vegetables. Prescribed register kept. Recent improvements include a new system of heating.

Yarmouth. Population, 1,422.

Inspected July 19, 1906.

Warden, Amos Arey; matron, Mrs. Arey; salary, $350; served here three and one-half years. No assistance. Total annual cost, $1,031.77; net, $1,006.24. Wooden building, without fire-escapes, but having other fire protection. One sitting-room; eighteen sleeping-rooms, with twelve beds. One bath-room, without direct supply of water. Weekly bathing insisted on. No water-closet; two privies. Heating by stoves. Lighting by oil. No separation of sexes. Four inmates; three men and one woman. One man works on farm. Ages: one between 40 and 50; two between 50 and 60; one between 70 and 80. All inmates permanent. One has relatives in town. One man idiotic. Twenty-one acres of land; four and one-half acres ploughed; eight acres tilled. Chief products: milk and vegetables. Prescribed register kept.

The Pauper Abstract

WITH

ADDITIONAL TABLES OF VALUATION, ANNUAL COST, NUMBERS, ETC., IN THE FIVE STATE ESTABLISHMENTS UNDER THE SUPERVISION OF THE BOARD.

PAUPERISM IN CITIES AND TOWNS.

TABLE I. — *Statistics of the Poor in the Cities and Towns of Massachusetts for the Year ending March 31, 1906, as shown by the Pauper Returns and Annual Reports.*

[This Table gives the year's statistics of pauper relief for each city and town. PART I. shows the Cost; PART II. shows the Numbers Supported or Relieved; and PART III. shows the Several Classes of Paupers, and their Treatment. The State Poor in Institutions are not included.]

PART I. — COST OF SUPPORT AND RELIEF.

TOWNS BY COUNTIES.	COST OF FULL SUPPORT.								REIMBURSEMENTS.		NET ORDINARY EXPENSES.			
	Expense at Almshouses.	Expense at School for Feebleminded.	Expense at Other Institutions.	Expense in Private Families.	Total of Full Support.	Expense of Partial Support.	Miscellaneous Expenses, chiefly Administrative.	Aggregate of Ordinary Expenses.	At Almshouses.	Out of Almshouses.	Total.	Amount per Inhabitant, by Census of 1905.	Rank of City or Town on this Basis.	Extraordinary Expenses.
BARNSTABLE.														
Barnstable,	$1,778	$339	–	–	$2,117	$3,198	$150	$5,465	$120	$228	$5,117	$1 18	54	–
Bourne,	–	–	–	$100	100	2,050	350	2,500	–	224	2,276	1 27.4	41	–
Brewster,	118[1]	–	–	208	326	414	50	790	80	104	606	81.9	135	–
Chatham,	–	–	–	428	428	720	150	1,298	–	189	1,109	67.8	178	–
Dennis,	1,084	169	–	–	1,253	1,946	150	3,349	109	287	2,953	1 47.8	23	–
Eastham,	–	–	–	498	498	315	115	928	–	–	928	1 78.8	10	–
Falmouth,	1,568	–	–	–	1,568	1,857	237	3,662	441	221	3,000	92.5	105	$221
Harwich,	1,017	–	–	–	1,017	1,081	100	2,198	4	78	2,116	92.3	107	2,539[2]
Mashpee,	–	–	–	150	150	125	45	320	–	–	320	1 00.9	89	–
Orleans,	–	–	–	588	588	326	60	974	–	–	974	93.5	103	–
Provincetown,	1,215	–	$37	–	1,252	1,813	450	3,515	128	–	3,387	77.6	149	240
Sandwich,	151[3]	–	6	–	157	2,548	200	2,905	55	823	2,027	1 41.4	29	–
Truro,	–	9	–	602	611	251	50	912	–	4	908	1 22.2	51	–
Wellfleet,	–	–	169	822	991	909	100	2,000	–	145	1,855	1 93.6	7	–
Yarmouth,	1,032	–	–	–	1,032	1,951	150	3,133	25	265	2,843	1 99.9	6	32
Total,	$7,963	$517	$212	$3,397	$12,089	$19,503	$2,356	$33,948	$961	$2,568	$30,419	$1 13.4	–	$3,032

COST OF SUPPORT AND RELIEF.

BERKSHIRE														
Adams,	$2,988	–	$217	$201	$3,406	$5,997	$600	$10,003	$472	$1,345	$8,186	$0 65.6	185	$2,533
Alford,	–	–	–	119	119	292	–	411	–	–	411	1 49.5	21	–
Becket,	–	$259	–	429	688	183	38	909	–	210	699	78.5	146	–
Cheshire,	–	–	–	324	324	982	25	1,331	–	21	1,330	1 02.2	85	–
Clarksburg,	–	–	–	–	–	171	25	196	–	–	196	16.3	305	–
Dalton,	–	173	262	666	1,101	1,206	35	2,342	–	609	1,733	55.5	222	–
Egremont,	–	–	–	126	126	66	6	198	–	53	145	20.1	300	–
Florida,	–	–	–	–	–	186	–	186	–	5	181	42.7	259	–
Great Barrington,	–	169	170	1,919	2,258	2,841	399	5,498	–	374	5,124	83.3	128	–
Hancock,	–	170	–	–	170	100	20	290	–	4	286	65.8	184	552
Hinsdale,	–	–	115	1,153	1,268	352	–	1,620	–	76	1,544	1 06.3	73	–
Lanesborough,	–	–	–	218	218	323	–	541	–	–	541	64	192	–
Lee,	2,262	–	–	888	3,150	3,140	200	5,490	–	76	4,884	1 22.9	48	21
Lenox,	–	–	162	2,034	2,196	319	59	2,574	–	109	2,465	80.6	139	–
Monterey,	–	–	–	120	120	18	12	150	–	16	134	30.2	288	–
Mount Washington,	–	–	–	112	112	–	–	112	–	–	112	1 68.2	11	–
New Ashford,	–	–	–	–	–	188	5	193	–	135	58	58.2	213	–
New Marlborough,	–	–	–	1,001	1,001	184	–	1,185	–	19	1,166	96.5	97	–
North Adams,	6,091	226	666	321	7,304	7,544	1,000	15,848	659	3,254	11,935	53.9	229	–
Otis,	–	–	–	233	233	74	20	327	–	15	312	58.3	211	–
Peru,	–	–	–	–	–	98	–	98	–	–	98	36.6	272	–
Pittsfield,	7,493	–	54	449	7,996	6,661	1,704	16,361	558	1,306	14,497	57.9	214	500
Richmond,	456	–	233	214	903	103	–	1,006	–	–	1,006	1 67.2	12	–
Sandisfield,	–	–	–	–	–	693	30	723	–	31	692	1 05.3	76	–
Savoy,	–	–	–	254	254	142	42	438	–	91	347	63.1	194	–
Sheffield,	–	678	169	697	1,544	836	36	2,416	–	211	2,205	1 23.8	46	–
Stockbridge,	1,335	–	–	278	1,613	602	24	2,239	15	–	2,224	1 09.9	89	–
Tyringham,	–	–	–	100	100	36	–	136	–	–	136	43.2	258	–
Washington,	–	–	–	529	529	237	38	824	–	–	824	2 43	3	–
West Stockbridge,	–	–	154	950	1,104	180	70	1,354	–	40	1,314	1 28.4	39	–
Williamstown,	–	–	170	392	562	3,398	100	4,060	–	406	3,654	82.6	131	–
Windsor,	–	–	–	–	–	417	15	432	–	11	421	82.1	133	–
Total,	$20,625	$1,674	$2,372	$13,745	$38,416	$36,568	$4,502	$79,486	$1,704	$8,945	$68,837	$0 70	–	$3,606
BRISTOL.														
Acushnet,	–	–	–	$379	$379	$404	$20	$803	–	$41	$762	$0 59.4	207	$136
Attleborough,	$3,374	$169	$355	–	3,898	5,020	713	9,631	$1,613	1,354	6,664	52.5	235	–
Berkley,	–	–	–	–	–	712	50	762	–	36	726	78	148	–
Dartmouth,	3,973	–	43	532	4,548	3,190	450	8,188	1,443	425	6,320	1 66.6	13	1,042
Dighton,	978	–	–	–	978	909	120	2,007	471	441	1,095	52.9	231	–

[1] Almshouse now closed. [2] Leper expenses. [3] At Somerville.

TABLE I — PART I. — COST OF SUPPORT AND RELIEF — Continued.

TOWNS BY COUNTIES.	COST OF FULL SUPPORT.					EXPENSE OF PARTIAL SUPPORT.	MISCELLANEOUS EXPENSES, CHIEFLY ADMINISTRATIVE.	AGGREGATE OF ORDINARY EXPENSES.	REIMBURSEMENTS.		NET ORDINARY EXPENSES.			EXTRAORDINARY EXPENSES.
	Expense at Almshouses.	Expense at School for Feeble-minded.	Expense at Other Institutions.	Expense in Private Families.	Total of Full Support.				At Almshouses.	Out of Almshouses.	Total.	Amount per Inhabitant, by Census of 1905.	Rank of City or Town on this Basis.	
BRISTOL — Con.														
Easton,	$3,497	–	$450	–	$3,947	$3,493	$300	$7,740	$2,185	$461	$5,094	$1 03.7	80	–
Fairhaven,	1,350	–	64	–	1,414	1,380	300	3,094	217	589	2,288	54	228	–
Fall River,	26,782	$1,275	2,942	–	30,999	66,067	7,090	104,156	984	16,404	86,768	82	134	–
Freetown,	1,625	–	82	–	1,707	882	83	2,672	1,306	142	1,224	83.3	128	–
Mansfield,	1,738	–	–	$320	2,058	2,010	500	4,568	616	957	2,995	70.5	169	$120
New Bedford,	32,055	577	1,139	416	34,187	28,043	4,024	66,254	1,928	8,605	55,721	74.9	159	–
North Attleborough,	6,592	–	–	–	6,592	1,390	437	8,419	3,374	237	4,808	61	204	–
Norton,	2,048	–	–	314	2,362	215	75	2,652	863	323	1,766	84.9	123	–
Raynham,	–	–	–	739	739	1,600	35	2,374	–	157	2,217	1 33.4	36	139
Rehoboth,	3,084	–	–	–	3,084	753	–	3,837	1,404	142	2,291	1 15	57	–
Seekonk,	2,071	–	–	–	2,071	220	91	2,382	772	25	1,585	82.6	131	312
Somerset,	3,122	–	110	–	3,232	672	147	4,051	2,671	131	1,249	54.4	227	–
Swansea,	2,550	–	169	–	2,719	285	50	3,054	2,444	239	371	20.1	300	–
Taunton,	11,295	461	625	251	12,632	9,097	1,998	28,727	2,954	1,336	19,437	62.4	196	–
Westport,	3,321	–	–	131	3,452	922	150	4,524	1,221	26	3,277	1 14.3	59	–
Total,	$109,455	$2,482	$5,979	$3,080	$120,996	$127,264	$16,634	$264,894	$26,163	$32,073	$206,658	$0 76.7	–	$1,749
DUKES.														
Chilmark,	–	–	–	$278	$278	$114	$17	$409	–	–	$409	$1 27	42	–
Cottage City,	–	–	–	684	684	231	30	945	–	–	945	83.1	129	–
Edgartown,	–	–	–	1,123	1,123	693	–	1,816	–	$189	1,627	1 38.5	32	–
Gay Head,	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	313	–
Gosnold,	–	–	–	185	185	–	–	185	–	–	185	1 14.9	58	–
Tisbury,	–	–	$170	170	340	332	30	702	–	70	632	56.4	219	–
West Tisbury,	–	–	–	565	565	209	–	774	–	481	293	64	192	–
Total,	–	–	$170	$3,005	$3,175	$1,579	$77	$4,831	–	$740	$4,091	$0 89.9	–	–

												COST OF SUPPORT AND RELIEF.		
ESSEX.														
Amesbury,	$3,656	$160	$89	$480	$4,394	$5,436	$422	$10,252	$719	$549	$8,984	$1 01.6	87	–
Andover,	5,152	–	708	104	5,964	4,386	633	10,983	2,714	30	8,239	1 24.2	45	$443
Beverly,	5,811	784	58	53	6,706	8,995	650	16,351	1,313	3,006	12,032	79	142	–
Boxford,	2,222	–	–	–	2,222	138	75	2,435	1,489	–	946	1 42.2	27	81
Danvers,	425[1]	–	79	844	1,348	4,636	509	6,493	–	659	5,834	64.3	191	–
Essex,	3,699	–	–	–	3,699	188	36	3,923	3,054	–	869	48.5	246	–
Georgetown,	2,027	–	–	–	2,027	784	107	3,178	1,193	463	1,522	82.7	130	225
Gloucester,	6,981	386	1,599	–	8,966	14,687	1,466	25,119	452	615	24,052	92.4	106	–
Groveland,	2,099	169	170	–	2,438	892	107	3,437	809	366	2,262	94.2	101	350
Hamilton,	–	–	–	273	273	903	130	1,306	–	–	1,306	79.3	140	–
Haverhill,	26,354	339	960	416	28,049	21,299	1,505	50,853	4,064	4,631	42,158	1 11.4	61	72
Ipswich,	3,790	–	–	–	3,790	4,406	300	8,496	2,546	685	5,265	1 01.1	88	–
Lawrence,	28,978	1,134	5,036	376	35,524	29,534	2,021	67,079	1,407	11,332	54,340	77.5	150	–
Lynn,	17,982	2,399	2,925	–	23,306	12,588	2,732	38,626	1,063	5,049	32,514	42.2	262	–
Lynnfield,	–	170	–	103	273	295	–	568	–	–	568	71.2	167	–
Manchester,	2,156	–	–	46	2,198	484	30	2,712	1,074	38	1,600	61.1	203	222
Marblehead,	3,958	–	207	–	4,165	2,606	125	6,896	792	97	6,007	83.3	129	217
Merrimac,	–	–	158	678	836	802	50	1,688	–	140	1,548	82.2	132	–
Methuen,	3,341	–	150	459	3,950	4,730	300	8,980	1,945	1,108	5,927	68.3	176	429
Middleton,	21[1]	–	–	–	21	264	75	360	–	–	360	33.7	281	–
Nahant,	–	–	–	156	156	7	–	163	–	–	163	17.7	302	–
Newbury,	–	–	–	245	245	378	105	728	–	24	704	47.6	251	–
Newburyport,	4,922	169	301	–	5,392	9,763	850	16,005	567	3,930	11,508	78.4	147	–
North Andover,	3,425	–	106	156	3,687	2,149	225	6,061	1,323	122	4,616	1 00.1	88	243
Peabody,	9,596	–	413	–	10,009	6,385	817	17,211	4,370	468	12,373	94.5	100	1,414
Rockport,	2,444	–	221	–	2,665	2,757	350	5,772	98	366	5,308	1 19.3	53	264
Rowley,	445	170	–	540	1,155	1,127	7	2,289	12	926	1,351	90.7	111	104
Salem,	18,250	1,032	1,660	486	21,428	15,540	1,568	39,536	384	7,274	30,878	82.1	133	–
Salisbury,	–	–	–	860	860	128	50	1,038	–	–	1,038	65.9	183	–
Saugus,	6,596	–	–	361	6,957	3,904	385	11,246	5,820	508	4,918	78.6	145	691
Swampscott,	–	–	105	720	825	1,343	270	2,438	–	16	2,422	47.1	252	–
Topsfield,	–	–	–	1,626	1,626	200	71	1,897	–	360	1,537	1 40.3	30	32
Wenham,	–	–	–	–	–	572	22	594	–	25	569	61.6	200	–
West Newbury,	866	–	–	–	866	265	45	1,176	521	150	505	35.9	274	–
Total,	$165,190	$6,920	$14,755	$9,154	$196,019	$162,570	$16,299	$374,888	$37,730	$42,936	$294,222	$0 77.2	–	$4,215
FRANKLIN.														
Ashfield,	$1,244	–	–	–	$1,244	$143	$8	$1,395	$618	$21	$776	$0 80.9	138	$224
Bernardston,	–	–	$146	$307	453	463	35	951	–	–	951	1 23.6	97	–
Buckland,	1,367	–	–	–	1,367	73	32	1,472	646	4	822	61.5	201	–

[1] At Peabody.

Table I. — Part I. — Cost of Support and Relief — Continued.

Towns by Counties.	Cost of Full Support.					Expense of Partial Support.	Miscellaneous Expenses, chiefly Administrative.	Aggregate of Ordinary Expenses.	Reimbursements.		Net Ordinary Expenses.			Extraordinary Expenses.
	Expense at Almshouses.	Expense at School for Feebleminded.	Expense at Other Institutions.	Expense in Private Families.	Total of Full Support.				At Almshouses.	Out of Almshouses.	Total.	Amount per Inhabitant, by Census of 1905.	Rank of City or Town on this Basis.	
Franklin — Con.														
Charlemont,	–	–	$170	$136	$306	$314	–	$620	–	–	$620	$0 61.8	198	–
Colrain,	–	–	–	419	419	613	–	1,032	–	–	1,032	57.9	214	–
Conway,	$1,378	–	–	–	1,378	511	–	1,889	$558	$436	895	66.7	181	–
Deerfield,	1,181	–	76	–	1,257	405	$75	1,737	622	–	1,115	52.7	233	–
Erving,	358[1]	$169	–	89	616	456	69	1,141	–	40	1,101	1 00.6	90	$12
Gill,	–	–	–	–	–	25	10	35	–	–	35	03.4	311	–
Greenfield,	3,575	–	–	150	3,725	1,133	511	5,369	1,884	319	3,166	34.6	276	525
Hawley,	497	–	58	97	652	5	21	678	516	–	162	36.1	273	–
Heath,	–	–	–	119	119	39	–	158	–	–	158	44.3	254	–
Leverett,	–	–	–	358	358	434	–	792	–	380	412	58.5	209	–
Leyden,	–	–	–	454	454	154	25	633	–	–	633	1 55.3	19	–
Monroe,	–	–	–	53	53	62	17	132	–	35	97	35.9	274	–
Montague,	3,797	170	424	244	4,635	5,038	350	10,023	851	380	8,792	1 25.3	44	400
New Salem,	–	–	–	976	976	265	–	1,241	–	–	1,241	1 89.1	9	–
Northfield,	–	–	–	518	518	578	7	1,103	–	–	1,103	54.7	226	–
Orange,	1,245	–	69	189	1,503	2,356	300	4,159	389	645	3,125	56	221	–
Rowe,	–	–	–	102	102	20	16	138	–	–	138	25.8	294	–
Shelburne,	–	–	–	–	–	86	–	86	–	–	86	05.6	309	–
Shutesbury,	971	339	–	–	1,310	127	50	1,487	453	317	717	1 91.8	8	–
Sunderland,	–	–	–	88	88	36	–	124	–	–	124	33.7	281	–
Warwick,	574	–	–	–	574	556	–	1,130	–	7	1,123	2 13	5	19
Wendell,	–	169	149	189	507	134	–	641	–	76	565	1 17.7	55	–
Whately,	–	–	–	355	355	200	–	555	–	–	555	67.6	180	–
Total,	$16,185	$847	$1,092	$4,843	$22,967	$14,228	$1,525	$38,720	$6,517	$2,662	$29,541	$0 37.3	–	$1,180
Hampden.														
Agawam,	$897	–	$70	–	$967	$1,620	$100	$2,687	$607	$178	$1,902	$0 68	177	–
Blandford,	–	–	–	$77	77	98	15	190	–	56	134	17.9	301	–
Brimfield,	693	–	–	247	940	13	70	1,023	–	–	1,023	1 14.3	59	–

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Chester,	351[2]	–	169	405	925	306	50	1,281	–	494	787	57.6	216	–
Chicopee,	5,826	$85	702	28	6,641	9,293	1,091	17,025	147	1,247	15,631	77.4	151	–
East Longmeadow,	301[3]	–	–	–	301	712	8	1,021	–	–	1,021	76.9	154	–
Granville,	–	–	–	234	234	201	–	435	–	22	413	47.7	250	–
Hampden,	–	–	–	396	396	4	–	400	–	–	400	71.3	166	–
Holland,	150[4]	–	–	–	150	21	23	194	–	–	194	1 28.3	40	–
Holyoke,	19,123	–	817	157	20,097	24,005	1,161	45,263	2,593	6,796	35,874	71.8	165	$257
Longmeadow,	79[3]	–	–	169	248	236	12	496	–	10	486	50.4	241	–
Ludlow,	–	–	–	509	509	1,574	50	2,133	–	–	2,133	54.9	224	–
Monson,	3,919	–	–	–	3,919	987	226	5,132	3,097	150	1,885	43.4	257	–
Montgomery,	–	–	–	160	160	26	7	193	–	–	193	74.3	162	–
Palmer,	4,675	44	169	–	4,888	3,331	1,186	9,405	1,500	789	7,116	91.7	109	5,116
Russell,	–	–	–	–	–	312	–	312	–	–	312	30.7	287	–
Southwick,	–	–	–	513	513	69	100	682	–	–	682	29.6	289	–
Springfield,	22,217	113	251	–	22,581	18,267	3,500	44,348	4,993	7,197	32,158	43.7	256	–
Tolland,	–	–	–	–	–	135	24	159	–	–	159	57.8	215	–
Wales,	30[5]	170	43	53	296	147	26	469	–	221	248	38.4	269	–
Westfield,	5,732	70	233	1,206	7,241	5,925	800	13,966	568	1,464	11,934	87.6	116	567
West Springfield,	350	170	331	1,673	2,524	3,357	250	6,131	–	868	5,263	64.9	188	–
Wilbraham,	376	–	10	365	751	406	25	1,182	–	73	1,109	64.9	188	–
Total,	$64,719	$651	$2,796	$6,192	$74,358	$71,043	$8,723	$154,124	$13,504	$19,567	$121,053	$0 61.7	–	$5,940
HAMPSHIRE.														
Amherst,	$2,537	$170	$103	$225	$3,035	$1,634	–	$4,669	$1,903	$598	$2,168	$0 40.8	266	$156
Belchertown,	1,770	–	–	–	1,770	335	$160	2,265	1,417	164	684	32.7	283	–
Chesterfield,	–	–	–	–	–	13	60	73	–	–	73	12.9	308	–
Cummington,	–	–	–	268	268	616	–	884	–	301	583	78.8	143	–
Easthampton,	3,141	169	93	–	3,403	2,583	200	6,186	1,235	1,056	3,895	57.2	217	131
Enfield,	–	–	–	604	604	55	–	659	–	–	659	67.7	179	–
Goshen,	–	–	169	144	313	–	–	313	–	169	144	51.9	236	–
Granby,	108[6]	–	–	119	227	146	–	373	–	–	373	49.9	242	–
Greenwich,	769	–	47	–	816	16	55	887	492	35	360	75.7	158	–
Hadley,	1,968	–	–	–	1,968	385	–	2,353	1,353	–	1,000	52.8	232	–
Hatfield,	150[7]	–	–	162	312	604	50	966	–	8	958	53.8	230	–
Huntington,	212	–	–	357	569	208	50	827	–	177	650	44.9	253	–
Middlefield,	–	–	–	–	–	73	–	73	–	15	58	14.5	306	–
Northampton,	3,173	628	–	–	3,801	6,590	1,200	11,591	338	1,451	9,802	49.1	244	–
Pelham,	–	–	–	232	232	181	20	433	–	–	433	94.1	102	–
Plainfield,	–	–	–	148	148	330	–	478	–	264	214	56	221	–
Prescott,	–	–	–	260	260	37	17	314	–	37	277	86	119	–

[1] At Montague.
[2] In Huntington.
[3] At Agawam.
[4] At Charlton.
[5] At Brimfield.
[6] At Holyoke.
[7] At Northampton.

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Hampshire — Con.														
Southampton,	–	–	–	–	–	$92	–	$92	–	$91	$1	–	312	–
South Hadley,	$1,886	$169	$85	$114	$2,254	556	$200	3,010	$949	140	1,921	$0 38	270	–
Ware,	2,247	169	180	224	2,820	7,448	500	10,768	475	883	9,410	1 09.4	64	$592
Westhampton,	–	–	120	–	120	27	2	149	–	26	123	26.5	293	–
Williamsburg,	–	–	–	467	467	327	–	794	–	8	786	40.5	268	–
Worthington,	–	–	–	201	201	486	–	687	–	219	468	76.2	156	–
Total,	$17,962	$678	$1,425	$3,525	$23,590	$22,740	$2,514	$48,844	$8,162	$5,642	$35,040	$0 56.3	–	$879
Middlesex.														
Acton,	$2,038	$72	$7	–	$2,117	$639	$95	$2,851	$1,406	–	$1,445	$0 69.2	173	$119
Arlington,	2,105	169	626	–	2,900	4,200	308	7,408	439	$679	6,290	65	187	400
Ashby,	1,274	–	–	–	1,274	107	–	1,381	1,076	7	298	34.4	277	–
Ashland,	3,852	–	53	–	3,905	114	100	4,119	2,076	18	2,025	1 26.8	43	–
Ayer,	2,148	–	–	–	2,148	890	84	3,122	1,814	52	1,256	52.6	234	620
Bedford,	2,925	–	–	–	2,925	51	85	3,061	2,159	–	902	74.7	161	74
Belmont,	–	–	–	–	–	3,017	100	3,117	–	24	3,093	70.9	168	–
Billerica,	2,753	–	–	–	2,753	728	200	3,681	1,602	11	2,068	72.8	163	50
Boxborough,	–	–	159	$42	201	66	8	285	–	–	285	87.8	115	–
Burlington,	1,549	–	–	–	1,549	40	90	1,679	1,170	–	509	86.5	117	–
Cambridge,	27,409	1,389	2,349	–	31,147	5,712	9,008	45,867	6,366	1,508	37,993	49	245	–
Carlisle,	1,766	–	–	–	1,766	–	25	1,791	1,609	–	182	34.7	275	–
Chelmsford,	2,574	–	–	–	2,574	265	53	2,892	1,571	–	1,321	31	285	–
Concord,	3,218	–	–	–	3,218	1,379	140	4,737	1,421	250	3,066	57	218	–
Dracut,	3,356	–	–	–	3,356	276	200	3,832	2,557	70	1,205	34	280	50
Dunstable,	–	–	–	–	–	232	7	239	–	–	239	58	213	–
Everett,	217[1]	669	955	723	2,564	5,706	750	9,020	–	2,425	6,995	22.6	299	–
Framingham,	4,984	–	559	340	5,883	4,277	691	10,851	980	1,066	8,805	76.2	156	730
Groton,	3,402	–	–	156	3,558	995	–	4,553	1,477	133	1,943	86.2	118	324

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Holliston,	2,184	–	–	–	2,184	[1] 1,599	140	3,923	560	265	3,098	[1] 1 17.4	56	115
Hopkinton,	3,887	–	73	–	3,960	1,056	308	5,324	1,980	168	3,176	1 22.8	49	–
Hudson,	2,960	169	29	–	3,158	1,614	286	5,058	419	635	4,004	64.4	190	–
Lexington,	2,565	127	–	–	2,692	3,212	333	6,237	1,040	309	4,888	1 07.9	68	–
Lincoln,	–	–	–	389	389	229	75	693	–	–	693	61.7	199	–
Littleton,	–	–	–	–	–	168	50	218	–	–	218	17.8	302	–
Lowell,	68,273	240	3,662	1,853	75,228	37,807	4,382	117,417	9,181	4,835	103,401	1 08.9	66	–
Malden,	6,839	836	1,527	–	9,202	10,051	1,700	20,953	1,034	3,138	16,781	44.1	255	–
Marlborough,	4,188	169	910	–	5,267	5,777	931	11,975	1,253	1,147	9,575	68	177	126
Maynard,	1,992	339	78	–	2,409	1,103	821	4,333	1,027	312	2,994	51.5	238	–
Medford,	3,904	–	170	–	4,074	3,075	750	7,899	303	1,438	6,158	31.2	284	377
Melrose,	3,760	–	891	280	4,931	6,128	678	11,737	1,260	1,513	8,964	62.7	195	944
Natick,	7,287	–	–	260	7,547	7,135	450	15,132	2,485	35	12,612	1 31.2	37	–
Newton,	5,462	847	573	417	7,299	13,450	2,903	23,652	587	5,473	17,592	47.7	250	–
North Reading,	2,890	–	–	–	2,890	910	60	3,859	2,659	515	685	75.8	157	–
Pepperell,	2,321	–	160	651	3,132	1,187	150	4,469	1,013	728	2,728	83.5	126	152
Reading,	3,073	–	48	–	3,121	1,726	300	5,147	968	721	3,458	60.9	205	341
Sherborn,	1,261	–	–	–	1,261	116	86	1,463	40	–	1,423	1 03.2	82	–
Shirley,	–	–	–	713	713	309	108	1,130	–	–	1,130	81.2	137	–
Somerville,	7,114	892	1,601	150	9,757	12,585	2,300	24,642	3,912	4,348	16,382	23.6	298	360
Stoneham,	4,180	182	169	–	4,531	2,687	400	7,618	2,276	843	4,499	51	240	–
Stow,	711	–	–	135	846	195	197	1,238	374	203	661	64.3	191	–
Sudbury,	2,063	–	–	–	2,063	139	86	2,288	1,467	17	804	69.3	172	–
Tewksbury,	4,275	–	–	–	4,275	1,102	88	5,465	3,329	338	1,798	40.7	267	–
Townsend,	1,604	125	–	78	1,807	976	445	3,228	981	367	1,880	1 06.1	74	–
Tyngsborough,	1,145	169	–	117	1,431	181	12	1,624	839	–	785	1 02.2	85	30
Wakefield,	4,666	127	345	319	5,457	3,280	316	9,053	1,997	431	6,625	64.5	189	97
Waltham,	3,596	255	346	–	4,197	7,313	700	12,210	238	1,172	10,800	41.1	265	–
Watertown,	5,485	–	149	–	5,634	3,965	481	10,080	819	654	8,607	76.4	155	–
Wayland,	1,268	–	–	–	1,268	1,568	171	3,007	147	432	2,428	1 09.3	65	–
Westford,	3,190	–	–	–	3,190	260	62	3,512	2,030	5	1,477	61.2	202	–
Weston,	71	–	127	–	198	239	150	587	–	19	568	27.1	291	203
Wilmington,	2,102	–	–	–	2,102	577	75	2,754	1,747	72	935	56	221	598
Winchester,	–	170	278	616	1,064	4,642	301	6,007	–	1,189	4,818	58.4	210	–
Woburn,	8,336	236	100	38	8,710	7,556	850	17,116	3,130	683	13,303	92.3	107	441
Total,	$238,224	$7,184	$17,142	$7,277	$269,827	$172,606	$33,101	$475,534	$77,817	$38,250	$359,467	$0 59.8	–	$6,152
NANTUCKET.														
Nantucket,	$2,423	–	$168	$192	$2,783	$1,874	$417	$5,074	$436	$195	$4,443	$1 57.6	20	–

[1] In other towns.

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Norfolk.														
Avon,	$69[1]	–	–	$678	$747	$1,203	$50	$2,000	–	$960	$1,040	$0 54.7	226	–
Bellingham,	3,072	–	–	–	3,072	369	80	3,521	$2,172	87	1,262	74.8	160	–
Braintree,	2,180	–	$471	–	2,651	4,625	544	7,820	668	383	6,769	98.4	95	$191
Brookline,	2,358	$514	269	348	3,489	4,979	483	8,951	31	926	7,994	34.1	279	–
Canton,	3,641	–	339	–	3,980	4,033	300	8,313	1,360	298	6,655	1 41.5	28	–
Cohasset,	2,977	–	–	192	3,169	5,009	167	8,345	561	772	7,012	2 46.1	2	–
Dedham,	3,314	–	145	118	3,577	5,430	400	9,407	921	123	8,363	1 07.5	70	337
Dover,	–	–	–	398	398	347	25	770	–	–	770	1 21.1	52	32
Foxborough,	1,766	–	364	104	2,234	2,624	250	5,108	1,426	442	3,240	96.3	99	467
Franklin,	4,057	–	–	278	4,335	3,227	300	7,862	1,105	1,464	5,293	1 00.9	89	–
Holbrook,	–	–	175	1,489	1,664	1,485	–	3,149	–	470	2,679	1 06.7	71	–
Hyde Park,	–	510	299	1,500	2,309	5,911	804	9,024	–	880	8,144	56.1	220	–
Medfield,	3,028	170	76	67	3,341	324	140	3,805	2,131	40	1,634	49.3	243	–
Medway,	2,685	–	–	–	2,685	1,558	309	4,552	68	212	4,172	1 57.4	17	–
Millis,	63[2]	–	–	166	229	692	90	1,011	–	276	735	58.7	208	–
Milton,	2,555	169	405	527	3,656	3,200	432	7,288	291	547	6,450	91.4	110	276
Needham,	507[3]	170	–	182	859	1,879	100	2,838	–	202	2,636	61.5	201	969
Norfolk,	–	–	–	–	–	35	20	55	–	–	55	05	310	–
Norwood,	168[4]	–	–	1,895	2,063	3,018	150	5,231	–	348	4,883	72.5	164	–
Plainville,	234[5]	–	–	–	234	118	–	352	–	–	352	27	292	–
Quincy,	3,730	339	508	309	4,886	5,615	820	11,321	5	1,721	9,595	34.2	278	–
Randolph,	2,289	–	170	–	2,459	3,808	300	6,567	770	1,446	4,351	1 07.8	69	–
Sharon,	4,020	–	–	103	4,123	480	50	4,653	1,448	105	3,100	1 48.6	22	–
Stoughton,	2,590	170	46	353	3,159	3,680	325	7,164	1,160	635	5,369	90.1	113	–
Walpole,	900[4]	–	142	–	1,042	1,838	100	2,980	–	324	2,656	66.3	182	–
Wellesley,	3,171	–	39	–	3,210	2,491	100	5,801	2,153	279	3,369	54.4	227	693
Westwood,	221[4]	–	–	–	221	183	–	404	–	77	327	28.8	290	–
Weymouth,	9,095	–	412	206	9,713	9,810	900	20,423	4,980	1,627	13,816	1 10.6	62	50
Wrentham,	2,424	–	–	–	2,424	332	190	2,946	1,504	137	1,305	91.4	110	302
Total,	$61,114	$2,041	$3,859	$8,914	$75,928	$78,299	$7,430	$161,657	$22,752	$14,379	$124,026	$0 74.3	–	$3,318

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PLYMOUTH.														
Abington,	$28[6]	$170	$140	$1,068	$1,406	$4,632	$200	$6,238	–	$1,217	$5,021	$0 98.8	94	–
Bridgewater,	1,466	–	–	–	1,466	2,418	25	3,909	$1,081	750	2,078	30.7	237	–
Brockton,	9,332	366	1,236	–	10,934	13,955	2,416	27,305	5,331	4,783	17,191	35.9	274	$575
Carver,	481	–	–	–	481	1,595	81	2,157	–	216	1,941	1 37.3	34	18
Duxbury,	1,006	–	–	–	1,006	908	44	1,958	–	–	1,958	96.5	117	–
East Bridgewater,	3,027	–	–	–	3,027	1,158	177	4,362	1,249	447	2,666	84.1	124	141
Halifax,	–	–	–	–	–	134	10	144	–	28	116	24.1	296	–
Hanover,	1,724	–	–	115	1,839	3,146	300	5,285	861	901	3,523	1 66.5	14	–
Hanson,	1,451	–	–	208	1,659	692	75	2,426	173	429	1,824	1 22.4	50	–
Hingham,	3,860	–	170	–	4,030	5,686	157	9,873	1,498	1,293	7,082	1 46.1	25	–
Hull,	–	–	256	235	491	1,229	175	1,895	–	65	1,830	88.8	114	–
Kingston,	–	–	–	1,003	1,003	1,896	200	3,099	–	948	2,151	97.6	96	–
Lakeville,	130[7]	–	–	918	1,048	506	74	1,628	–	282	1,346	1 47.4	24	–
Marion,	–	–	–	546	546	300	30	876	–	–	876	85.1	121	–
Marshfield,	1,322	339	–	–	1,661	1,271	50	2,982	77	13	2,892	1 64	16	–
Mattapoisett,	1,030	–	–	–	1,030	601	–	1,631	206	220	1,205	1 02.1	86	–
Middleborough,	4,088	339	85	–	4,512	4,537	915	9,964	1,219	912	7,833	1 13.7	60	72
Norwell,	1,564	–	–	–	1,564	1,558	–	3,122	380	619	2,123	1 38.4	33	–
Pembroke,	1,580	–	–	–	1,580	617	81	2,278	290	20	1,968	1.56	18	213
Plymouth,	3,757	–	41	–	3,798	6,477	220	10,495	423	2,149	7,923	71.2	167	526
Plympton,	39[8]	–	–	268	307	223	20	550	–	–	550	1 06.9	71	–
Rochester,	–	–	–	–	–	534	50	584	–	147	437	36.9	271	–
Rockland,	4,228	–	268	–	4,496	6,611	308	11,415	315	1,991	9,109	1 44.9	26	–
Scituate,	–	127	139	1,556	1,822	5,034	250	7,106	–	111	6,995	2 69.3	1	–
Wareham,	1,627	–	–	625	2,252	2,805	300	3,357	48	764	4,545	1 24.2	46	181
West Bridgewater,	2,977	–	58	–	3,035	1,191	62	4,288	2,071	543	1,674	83.4	127	605
Whitman,	–	169	–	2,130	2,299	6,090	150	8,539	–	1,835	6,704	1 02.9	84	–
Total,	$44,716	$1,510	$2,392	$8,672	$57,290	$75,803	$6,369	$139,462	$15,221	$20,681	$103,560	$0 80.9	–	$2,332
SUFFOLK.														
Boston,	$176.845	$25,164	$20,568	$53,207	$275,784	$101,637	$48,645	$426,066	$4,201	$14,473	$407,392	$0 68.4	175	$17,503
Chelsea,	350[9]	339	4,382	1,104	6,175	10,232	2,929	19,336	–	3,699	15,637	41.9	264	–
Revere,	–	–	199	1,828	2,027	3,045	900	5,972	–	636	5,336	42.1	263	–
Winthrop,	–	–	259	–	259	2,014	20	2,293	–	39	2,254	75.8	157	–
Total,	$177,195	$25,503	$25,408	$56,139	$284,245	$116,928	$52,494	$453,667	$4,201	$18,847	$430,619	$0 66.1	–	$17,503

[1] At Stoughton. [2] At Newton. [3] At Newton and Wellesley. [4] At Canton. [5] At Wrentham. [6] At Rockland. [7] At Taunton. [8] At Plymouth. [9] Approximate at Cambridge and Malden.

Table I. — Part I. — Cost of Support and Relief — Concluded.

Towns by Counties.	Cost of Full Support.					Expense of Partial Support.	Miscellaneous Expenses, chiefly Administrative.	Aggregate of Ordinary Expenses.	Reimbursements.		Net Ordinary Expenses.			Extraordinary Expenses.
	Expense at Almshouses.	Expense at School for Feebleminded.	Expense at Other Institutions.	Expense in Private Families.	Total of Full Support.				At Almshouses.	Out of Almshouses.	Total.	Amount per Inhabitant, by Census of 1905.	Rank of City or Town on this Basis.	
Worcester.														
Ashburnham,	$1,548	$169	–	–	$1,717	$366	$120	$2,203	$1,252	$63	$888	$0 47.9	249	–
Athol,	1,794	338	–	–	2,132	1,493	300	3,925	408	473	3,044	42.3	261	–
Auburn,	–	–	–	$907	907	732	–	1,639	–	230	1,409	70.2	170	–
Barre,	2,559	–	–	–	2,559	441	187	3,187	1,778	86	1,323	51.7	237	$406
Berlin,	–	–	–	277	277	209	43	529	–	178	381	42.1	263	–
Blackstone,	2,357	–	$164	38	2,559	2,055	202	4,816	811	735	3,270	54.8	225	–
Bolton,	–	–	–	754	754	–	36	790	–	–	790	1 03.6	81	–
Boylston,	2,256	–	–	104	2,360	44	29	2,433	1,722	25	686	1 05.7	75	–
Brookfield,	2,374	6	–	–	2,380	1,642	175	4,197	1,437	383	4,197	99.5	92	–
Charlton,	3,503	–	–	156	3,659	552	40	4,251	3,458	100	693	33.2	282	468
Clinton,	5,295	169	283	482	6,229	4,586	633	11,448	313	984	10,151	77.4	151	884
Dana,	1,031	–	–	–	1,031	522	468	2,021	600	350	1,071	1 39.6	31	–
Douglas,	1,803	–	–	–	1,803	994	150	2,947	813	90	3,044	96.4	98	246
Dudley,	1,916	–	–	117	2,033	2,152	200	4,385	608	–	3,777	98.9	93	–
Fitchburg,	9,304	344	344	–	9,992	7,263	2,157	19,412	978	2,344	16,090	48.4	247	–
Gardner,	6,011	–	–	324	6,335	6,783	731	13,849	2,557	1,502	9,790	81.5	136	–
Grafton,	4,653	–	170	–	4,823	2,593	185	7,601	2,471	792	4,338	85.2	120	–
Hardwick,	2,636	–	–	–	2,636	1,587	94	4,317	1,455	–	2,862	87.8	115	–
Harvard,	1,846	–	–	–	1,846	48	45	1,939	1,574	107	258	23.9	297	–
Holden,	146[1]	127	–	104	377	496	181	1,054	–	375	679	25.7	295	–
Hopedale,	156[2]	–	–	42	198	151	–	349	–	–	349	17	304	–
Hubbardston,	297[1]	–	–	208	505	642	65	1,212	–	280	932	77.3	152	–
Lancaster,	3,925	170	–	80	4,175	1,210	102	5,487	2,093	268	3,126	1 29.9	38	–
Leicester,	1,320[3]	–	–	–	1,320	743	163	2,226	–	104	2,122	62.1	197	–
Leominster,	5,281	120	–	85	5,486	6,332	1,265	13,083	1,849	1,697	9,537	66.7	181	–
Lunenburg,	2,072	–	–	–	2,072	23	50	2,145	715	23	1,407	1 08.8	67	–
Mendon,	–	–	–	711	711	193	59	963	–	–	963	1 04.4	79	–
Milford,	8,546	–	528	–	9,074	5,543	325	14,942	2,723	952	11,267	93	104	1,057
Millbury,	2,523	–	121	–	2,644	2,816	917	6,377	2,152	338	3,887	83.9	125	–
New Braintree,	–	–	–	119	119	84	–	203	–	–	203	42.5	260	–

COST OF SUPPORT AND RELIEF.

Northborough,	–	–	–	553	553	1,191	115	1,859	–	69	1,790	91.9	108	–
Northbridge,	2,852	–	163	–	3,015	1,697	254	4,966	1,140	265	3,561	48.1	248	144
North Brookfield,	2,482	–	–	–	2,482	1,055	211	3,748	1,342	184	2,222	84.9	123	–
Oakham,	53[1]	–	–	297	350	9	52	411	–	–	411	79.1	141	–
Oxford,	1,913	–	–	–	1,913	1,692	205	3,810	623	122	3,065	1 04.7	78	1,301
Paxton,	448[4]	–	–	–	448	108	93	649	–	21	628	1 41.5	28	–
Petersham,	124	–	–	1,185	1,309	1,134	51	2,494	–	621	1,873	2 19	4	–
Phillipston,	–	–	–	–	–	307	–	307	–	–	307	69.4	171	–
Princeton,	231[5]	–	–	–	231	29	20	280	–	–	280	30.9	286	–
Royalston,	62[1]	–	–	445	507	445	70	1,022	–	324	698	77.2	153	–
Rutland,	122[1]	–	–	–	122	129	15	266	–	38	228	13.3	307	–
Shrewsbury,	1,308	–	–	130	1,438	218	75	1,731	934	–	1,797	42.7	259	334
Southborough,	–	42	–	1,398	1,440	1,875	100	3,415	–	213	3,202	1 65.9	15	–
Southbridge,	2,012	–	169	–	2,181	5,012	450	7,643	209	405	7,029	63.8	193	–
Spencer,	3,775	–	–	–	3,775	1,500	115	5,390	1,539	212	3,639	51.1	239	–
Sterling,	2,200	–	–	–	2,200	37	98	2,335	1,964	60	311	23.6	298	397
Sturbridge,	1,457	–	–	–	1,457	2,264	90	3,811	219	918	2,674	1 35.4	35	–
Sutton,	2,053	–	181	–	2,234	2,992	184	5,410	1,420	650	3,340	1 05.2	77	–
Templeton,	–	169	126	766	1,061	647	269	1,977	–	308	1,669	44.1	255	–
Upton,	2,551	–	–	–	2,551	301	75	2,927	904	192	1,831	90.4	112	–
Uxbridge,	2,058	–	–	–	2,058	1,843	404	4,305	584	423	3,298	85	122	202
Warren,	3,030	–	–	–	3,030	1,281	325	4,636	1,239	433	2,964	68.9	174	–
Webster,	3,047	–	326	–	3,373	4,476	575	8,424	1,723	592	6,109	60.9	205	1,545
Westborough,	2,014	–	170	–	2,184	1,287	243	3,714	407	329	2,978	55.3	223	115
West Boylston,	2,823	84	86	–	2,993	174	263	3,430	2,112	–	1,318	83.9	125	–
West Brookfield,	1,994	–	–	64	2,058	213	75	2,346	1,244	12	1,090	78.7	144	–
Westminster,	556[1]	169	156	–	881	539	75	1,495	–	108	1,387	1 03	83	–
Winchendon,	4,300	–	–	–	4,300	1,404	218	5,922	2,102	247	3,573	60.2	206	–
Worcester,	38,862	599	1,416	–	40,877	7,022	3,979	51,878	15,820	3,027	33,031	25.8	294	4,223
Total,	$157,478	$1,569	$5,340	$9,345	$173,732	$93,176	$17,622	$284,530	$67,293	$22,220	$195,017	$0 53.7	–	$11,323

[1] At Worcester. [2] At Milford. [3] At Charlton. [4] At Charlton and Worcester. [5] At Worcester and West Boylston.

SUMMARY BY COUNTIES.

COUNTIES.	Cost of Full Support.					Expense of Partial Support.	Miscellaneous Expenses, chiefly Administrative.	Aggregate of Ordinary Expenses.	Reimbursements.		Net Ordinary Expenses.			Extraordinary Expenses.
	Expense at Almshouses.	Expense at School for Feebleminded.	Expense at Other Institutions.	Expense in Private Families.	Total of Full Support.				At Almshouses.	Out of Almshouses.	Total.	Amount per Inhabitant, by Census of 1905.	Rank of the Counties on this Basis.	
Barnstable,	$7,963	$517	$212	$3,397	$12,089	$19,503	$2,356	$33,948	$961	$2,568	$30,419	$1 13.4	2	$3,032
Berkshire,	20,625	1,674	2,372	13,745	38,416	36,568	4,502	79,486	1,704	8,945	68,837	70	8	3,606
Bristol,	109,455	2,482	5,979	3,080	120,996	127,264	16,634	264,894	26,163	32,073	206,658	76.7	6	1,749
Dukes,	–	–	170	3,005	3,175	1,579	77	4,831	–	740	4,091	89.9	3	–
Essex,	165,190	6,920	14,755	9,154	196,019	162,570	16,299	374,888	37,730	42,936	294,222	77.2	5	4,215
Franklin,	16,185	847	1,092	4,843	22,967	14,228	1,525	38,720	6,517	2,662	29,541	37.3	14	1,180
Hampden,	64,719	651	2,796	6,192	74,358	71,043	8,723	154,124	13,504	19,567	121,053	61.7	10	5,940
Hampshire,	17,962	678	1,425	3,525	23,590	22,740	2,514	48,844	8,162	5,642	35,040	56.3	12	879
Middlesex,	238,224	7,184	17,142	7,277	269,827	172,606	33,101	475,534	77,817	38,250	359,467	59.8	11	6,152
Nantucket,	2,423	–	168	192	2,783	1,874	417	5,074	436	195	4,443	1 57.6	1	–
Norfolk,	61,114	2,041	3,859	8,914	75,928	78,299	7,430	161,657	22,752	14,879	124,026	74.3	7	3,318
Plymouth,	44,716	1,510	2,392	8,672	57,291	75,802	6,369	139,462	15,221	20,681	103,560	80.9	4	2,332
Suffolk,	177,195	25,503	25,408	56,139	284,245	116,928	52,494	453,667	4,201	18,847	430,619	66.1	9	17,503
Worcester,	157,478	1,569	5,340	9,345	173,732	93,176	17,622	284,530	67,293	22,220	195,017	53.7	13	11,323
Total,	$1,083,251	$51,745	$82,941	$137,479	$1,355,416	$994,180	$170,062	$2,519,658	$282,462	$230,203	$2,006,993	$0 66.8	–	$61,228

Note. — Of the $61,228 expenses reported as "extraordinary" $44,940 was paid for construction, improvements and repairs at almshouse establishments; the balance, $16,288, is largely made up of payments on account of previous years, improperly classed with this year's expenses. Additional expenditures, amounting to $2,564, which might be considered as extraordinary, have been reported among current expenses, and are so classed in the table. Table V., on pages 152–3, shows by counties in more detail the nature of the expenditures and the sources of income other than town appropriations. By both tables it will appear that while the total pauper expenditures by cities and towns were $2,519,658, the repayments from all sources amounted to $512,664, — one-fifth of the whole, — leaving as the net expenses $2,006,993.

PAUPERISM IN CITIES AND TOWNS.

TABLE I. — *Statistics of the Poor in the Cities and Towns of Massachusetts for the Year ending March 31, 1906, as shown by the Pauper Returns and Annual Reports.*

[This Table gives the year's statistics of pauper relief for each city and town. PART I. shows the Cost; PART II. shows the Numbers Supported or Relieved; and PART III. shows the several Classes of Paupers and their Treatment. The State Poor in Institutions are not included.]

PART II. — NUMBERS SUPPORTED AND RELIEVED.

TOWNS BY COUNTIES.	Population by Census of 1905.	Whole No. of Paupers per 1,000 Inhabitants (excluding Vagrants).	Rank in Inverse Ratio to Pauperism.	Persons Fully Supported during the Year.												Persons Partially Supported.		Daily Average of Vagrancy.
				Aggregates.			In Almshouses.			In other Institutions.			In private families.					
				Whole No.	Average No.	No. March 31, 1906.	Whole No.	Average No.	No. March 31, 1906.	Whole No.	Average No.	No. March 31, 1906.	Whole No.	Average No.	No. March 31, 1906.	Whole No. reported.	Approximate Average No.	
BARNSTABLE.																		
Barnstable,	4,336	24.90	247	18	11.8	11	16	9.8	9	2	2.0	2	–	–	–	90	50	.04
Bourne,	1,786	17.35	177	1	.3	1	–	–	–	–	–	–	1	.3	1	30	23	.26
Brewster,	739	17.54	178	1	1.0	1	–	–	–	–	–	–	1	1.0	1	12	6	–
Chatham,	1,634	12.85	119	3	3.0	3	–	–	–	–	–	–	3	3.0	3	18	7	–
Dennis,	1,998	42.04	332	6	6.0	6	5	5.0	5	1	1.0	1	–	–	–	78	27	.02
Eastham,	519	12.30	110	2	1.4	–	–	–	–	1	.1	–	2	1.4	–	5	4	–
Falmouth,	3,241	34.87	310	10	7.8	9	10	7.8	9	–	–	–	–	–	–	103	14	–
Harwich,	2,291	33.17	302	3	3.0	3	3	3.0	3	–	–	–	–	–	–	73	26	–
Mashpee,	317	28.23	276	1	1.0	1	–	–	–	–	–	–	1	1.0	1	8	1	–
Orleans,	1,052	26.61	268	9	5.9	3	–	–	–	–	–	–	9	5.9	3	19	5	–

Table I. — Part II. — Numbers Supported and Relieved — Continued.

Towns by Counties.	Population by Census of 1905.	Whole No. of Paupers per 1,000 Inhabitants (excluding Vagrants).	Rank in Inverse Ratio to Pauperism.	Persons Fully Supported during the Year.												Persons Partially Supported.		Daily Average of Vagrancy.
				Aggregates.			In Almshouses.			In other Institutions.			In private families.					
				Whole No.	Average No.	No. March 31, 1906.	Whole No.	Average No.	No. March 31, 1906.	Whole No.	Average No.	No. March 31, 1906.	Whole No.	Average No.	No. March 31, 1906.	Whole No. reported.	Approximate Average No.	
Barnstable — Con.																		
Provincetown,	4,362	32.78	299	15	9.9	8	15	9.9	8	1	.3	–	–	–	–	128	100	–
Sandwich,	1,433	27.25	273	1	.4	–	1[1]	.4	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	38	25	.10
Truro,	743	26.24	265	4	2.9	2	–	–	–	1	.5	1	3	2.4	1	15	2	–
Wellfleet,	958	25.05	250	9	6.6	7	–	–	–	2	1.3	2	7	5.3	5	15	11	–
Yarmouth,	1,422	54.85	339	4	4.0	4	4	4.0	4	–	–	–	–	–	–	74	37	.03
Total,	26,831	29.52	–	87	65.0	59	54	39.6	38	8	5.2	6	27	20.2	15	706	338	.44
Berkshire.																		
Adams,	12,486	25.87	263	38	18.5	21	34	15.3	18	2	1.2	1	2	2.0	2	288	58	.09
Alford,	275	32.34	296	1	.7	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	1	.7	–	8	4	–
Becket,	890	24.73	245	7	5.8	3	–	–	–	1	1.0	1	6	4.8	2	17	1	.07
Cheshire,	1,281	24.20	242	3	3.0	3	–	–	–	–	–	–	3	3.0	3	28	16	–
Clarksburg,	1,200	5.00	21	1	.1	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	1	.1	–	5	2	–
Dalton,	3,122	25.62	257	9	9.0	9	–	–	–	4	4.0	4	5	5.0	5	73	19	–
Egremont,	721	4.16	13	1	1.0	1	–	–	–	–	–	–	1	1.0	1	2	1	–
Florida,	424	9.43	77	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	4	3	–
Great Barrington,	6,152	15.60	151	21	19.5	20	–	–	–	2	2.0	2	19	17.5	18	75	29	–
Hancock,	434	16.36	163	1	1.0	1	–	–	–	1	1.0	1	–	–	–	6	–	–
Hinsdale,	1,452	30.30	286	10	7.5	7	–	–	–	2	.3	–	10	7.2	7	34	7	–
Lanesborough,	845	13.02	124	1	1.0	1	–	–	–	–	–	–	1	1.0	1	10	2	–
Lee,	3,972	20.89	212	14	11.0	10	7	5.6	6	–	–	–	7	5.4	4	69	12	.19
Lenox,	3,058	18.64	188	19	14.9	14	–	–	–	1	1.0	1	18	13.9	13	38	4	.02
Monterey,	444	15.76	152	1	1.0	1	–	–	–	–	–	–	1	1.0	1	6	–	.01
Mount Washington,	87	11.49	97	1	1.0	1	–	–	–	–	–	–	1	1.0	1	–	–	–

				NUMBERS SUPPORTED AND RELIEVED.													
New Ashford,	100	30.00	283	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	3	1	.01
New Marlborough,	1,209	31.43	292	9	6.3	6	–	–	–	–	–	–	9	6.3	6	29	4	–
North Adams,	22,150	26.90	271	60	47.6	43	47	38.1	39	10	6.5	4	3	3.0	–	536	105	1.18
Otis,	534	13.11	126	3	1.6	2	–	–	–	–	–	–	3	1.6	1	4	–	–
Peru,	268	7.46	55	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	2	–	–
Pittsfield,	25,001	19.07	191	70	42.4	40	63	36.3	34	1	.1	–	6	6.0	6	419	153	1.11
Richmond,	601	9.98	83	3	3.0	3	1	1.0	1	1	1.0	1	1	1.0	1	3	–	–
Sandisfield,	657	22.83	232	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	15	3	–
Savoy,	549	9.11	73	3	2.6	2	–	–	–	–	–	–	3	2.6	2	2	1	–
Sheffield,	1,782	33.11	301	13	11.0	11	–	–	–	5	5.0	5	8	6.0	6	46	15	.03
Stockbridge,	2,022	6.92	48	7	4.7	4	6	1.8	3	–	–	–	3	2.9	1	7	10	.01
Tyringham,	314	9.55	78	1	1.0	1	–	–	–	–	–	–	1	1.0	1	2	1	–
Washington,	339	32.45	297	3	2.5	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	3	2.5	–	8	1	–
West Stockbridge,	1,023	20.53	208	14	10.5	10	–	–	–	2	1.2	1	12	9.3	9	7	3	–
Williamstown,	4,425	29.83	304	9	5.2	5	–	–	–	1	1.0	1	8	4.2	4	142	32	–
Windsor,	513	21.44	218	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	11	3	–
Total,	98,330	22.12	–	323	233.4	219	158	98.1	101	33	25.3	22	136	120.0	96	1,899	490	2.72
BRISTOL.																		
Acushnet,	1,284	7.79	60	3	2.8	3	–	–	–	–	–	–	3	2.8	3	7	2	.13
Attleborough,	12,702	16.77	170	23	9.5	9	19	6.6	7	4	2.9	2	–	–	–	192	21	–
Berkley,	931	23.63	238	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	22	20	.04
Dartmouth,	3,793	23.99	239	32	21.1	27	16	10.9	12	5	.5	4	11	9.7	11	59	30	.04
Dighton,	2,070	18.84	190	4	.2	–	4	.2	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	35	13	.04
Easton,	4,909	24.44	243	15	10.8	11	12	8.7	8	3	2.1	3	–	–	–	103	75	.03
Fairhaven,	4,235	32.11	295	9	5.0	4	7	4.5	4	2	.5	–	–	–	–	127	19	.13
Fall River,	105,762	38.73	322	1,035	266.2	257	998	250.2	242	37	16.0	15	–	–	–	3,134	1,400	–
Freetown,	1,470	40.13	326	4	3.3	4	3	3.0	3	1	.3	1	–	–	–	55	17	.03
Mansfield,	4,245	19.08	192	9	8.0	8	4	3.0	3	–	–	–	5	5.0	5	72	33	.08
New Bedford,	74,362	37.77	321	232	108.0	114	217	96.6	101	12	8.4	10	3	3.0	3	2,614	878	.08
North Attleborough,	7,878	5.20	22	21	16.2	16	21	16.2	16	–	–	–	–	–	–	20	18	.72
Norton,	2,079	6.25	35	7	5.1	5	4	2.5	2	–	–	–	3	2.6	3	6	2	.50
Raynham,	1,662	36.70	316	5	5.0	5	–	–	–	–	–	–	5	5.0	5	56	22	.77
Rehoboth,	1,991	13.06	125	6	4.4	5	6	4.4	5	–	–	–	–	–	–	20	6	.46
Seekonk,	1,917	10.95	93	2	.8	2	2	.8	2	–	–	–	–	–	–	19	3	.04
Somerset,	2,294	24.83	347	4	4.0	4	4	4.0	4	–	–	–	–	–	–	53	25	.11
Swansea,	1,839	6.52	41	3	2.3	3	2	1.3	2	1	1.0	1	–	–	–	10	3	.11
Taunton,	30,967	34.00	307	141	66.4	82	129	59.6	75	11	6.6	7	1	.2	–	939	238	.48
Westport,	2,867	13.25	128	15	11.3	13	14	9.6	11	–	–	–	2	1.7	2	23	19	.04
Total,	269,257	33.04	–	1,570	550.7	572	1,462	482.4	497	75	38.3	43	33	30.0	32	7,566	2,844	4.14

[1] At Somerville.

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Dukes.																		
Chilmark,	322	9.31	76	2	2.0	2	–	–	–	–	–	–	2	2.0	2	1	–	–
Cottage City,	1,138	10.54	87	3	2.1	2	–	–	–	–	–	–	3	2.1	2	9	5	–
Edgartown,	1,175	32.34	296	8	6.3	6	–	–	–	–	–	–	8	6.3	6	30	19	–
Gay Head,	178	–	1	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Gosnold,	161	6.21	34	1	1.0	1	–	–	–	–	–	–	1	1.0	1	–	–	–
Tisbury,	1,120	32.33	295	2	1.3	1	–	–	–	1	1.0	1	1	.3	–	11	5	–
West Tisbury,	457	13.13	127	4	3.3	3	–	–	–	–	–	–	4	3.3	3	2	1	–
Total,	4,551	10.60	–	20	16.0	15	–	–	–	1	1.0	1	19	15.0	14	53	30	–
Essex.																		
Amesbury,	8,840	37.10	318	37	24.6	30	32	19.8	26	2	1.5	1	4	3.3	3	234	37	.24
Andover,	6,632	14.92	144	22	18.5	16	20	16.6	15	2	1.9	1	–	–	–	81	59	.03
Beverly,	15,223	41.61	331	49	30.9	31	42	26.4	27	6	4.3	4	1	.2	–	591	185	.10
Boxford,	665	16.54	167	5	4.3	4	5	4.3	4	–	–	–	–	–	–	8	1	.12
Danvers,	9,063	18.20	186	11	10.7	11	3[1]	3.0	3	1	.7	1	7	7.0	7	155	86	–
Essex,	1,790	10.61	88	6	6.0	6	6	6.0	6	–	–	–	–	–	–	13	8	.24
Georgetown,	1,840	37.55	320	6	2.9	4	6	2.9	4	–	–	–	–	–	–	65	37	.10
Gloucester,	26,011	34.25	309	90	46.7	51	71	36.4	38	19	10.3	13	–	–	–	801	349	3.08
Groveland,	2,401	12.71	118	7	5.1	5	5	3.1	3	1	1.0	1	1	1.0	1	24	16	.18
Hamilton,	1,646	10.33	86	1	1.0	1	–	–	–	–	–	–	1	1.0	1	16	9	.18
Haverhill,	37,830	40.23	328	199	119.0	120	176	106.0	104	18	8.5	12	5	4.5	4	1,335	450	.47
Ipswich,	5,205	30.16	284	10	9.4	10	10	9.4	10	–	–	–	–	–	–	148	64	.29
Lawrence,	70,050	40.17	327	632	230.6	244	550	178.4	193	82	49.2	50	1	1.0	1	2,224	653	1.93
Lynn,	77,042	17.32	176	178	132.3	121	137	105.5	95	41	27.4	26	–	–	–	1,156	387	1.85
Lynnfield,	797	16.31	162	2	2.0	2	–	–	–	1	1.0	1	1	1.0	1	11	10	.11
Manchester,	2,618	17.19	176	9	7.3	8	8	6.8	7	–	–	–	1	.5	1	36	10	.35
Marblehead,	7,209	24.98	248	31	25.0	24	30	24.6	24	2	.4	–	–	–	–	152	44	–

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Merrimac,	1,884	15.39	146	6	4.0	4	–	–	–	1	.3	1	5	3.7	3	23	8	–
Methuen,	8,676	21.44	218	10	8.8	9	6	5.4	6	2	1.4	1	2	2.0	2	177	11	–
Middleton,	1,068	3.75	11	1	1.0	1	1[1]	1.0	1	–	–	–	–	–	–	3	1	.41
Nahant,	922	5.42	27	1	1.0	1	–	–	–	–	–	–	1	1.0	1	4	–	–
Newbury,	1,480	19.59	199	3	1.7	2	–	–	–	–	–	–	3	1.7	2	26	7	.02
Newburyport,	14,675	22.35	229	47	33.0	37	44	30.2	34	3	2.8	3	–	–	–	281	252	.68
North Andover,	4,614	10.83	91	8	5.3	4	6	4.2	4	1	.6	–	1	.5	–	42	34	.13
Peabody,	13,098	19.85	202	52	35.5	39	46	33.5	39	6	2.0	–	–	–	–	219	174	.02
Rockport,	4,447	19.11	194	13	12.0	10	10	9.5	7	3	2.5	3	2	2.0	2	79	43	.40
Rowley,	1,388	48.99	336	8	7.1	6	2	1.2	1	2	1.1	2	5	4.8	3	60	10	.04
Salem,	37,627	59.55	342	194	90.8	91	163	71.6	73	29	16.9	16	4	2.3	2	2,050	617	–
Salisbury,	1,622	7.39	53	6	2.7	2	–	–	–	–	–	–	6	2.7	2	6	3	–
Saugus,	6,253	20.95	213	7	6.0	6	6	5.0	5	–	–	–	1	1.0	1	125	52	–
Swampscott,	5,141	9.14	74	5	4.4	4	–	–	–	1	.9	1	4	3.5	3	42	15	–
Topsfield,	1,095	11.89	103	10	9.6	8	–	–	–	–	–	–	10	9.6	8	3	1	–
Wenham,	924	11.90	104	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	11	6	.54
West Newbury,	1,405	17.09	173	5	3.7	3	5	3.7	3	–	–	–	–	–	–	19	2	.01
Total,	381,181	30.93	–	1,671	901.5	915	1,390	714.5	732	223	134.7	137	64	52.3	46	10,220	3,841	11.52
FRANKLIN.																		
Ashfield,	959	12.51	116	2	2.0	2	2	2.0	2	–	–	–	–	–	–	10	3	–
Bernardston,	769	11.70	98	4	3.6	3	–	–	–	1	1.0	1	3	2.6	2	5	1	.01
Buckland,	1,500	6.00	31	2	1.1	1	2	1.1	1	–	–	–	–	–	–	7	2	.02
Charlemont,	1,002	11.97	105	2	2.0	2	–	–	–	1	1.0	1	1	1.0	1	10	1	.22
Colrain,	1,780	8.54	67	3	2.4	2	–	–	–	–	–	–	3	2.4	2	12	7	–
Conway,	1,340	17.91	183	3	2.0	2	3	2.0	2	–	–	–	–	–	–	21	8	–
Deerfield,	2,112	6.63	44	3	1.9	2	2	1.4	1	1	.5	1	–	–	–	11	5	.01
Erving,	1,094	19.10	193	3	3.0	3	2[2]	1.6	2	1	1.0	1	1	.4	–	18	4	–
Gill,	1,023	20.28	205	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	2	–	–
Greenfield,	9,156	12.12	106	18	15.7	16	17	14.7	15	–	–	–	1	1.0	1	93	25	.08
Hawley,	448	22.32	228	3	2.4	2	1	1.0	1	1	.4	–	1	1.0	1	7	–	.01
Heath,	356	30.90	291	1	1.0	1	–	–	–	–	–	–	1	1.0	1	10	–	–
Leverett,	703	32.71	298	3	3.0	3	–	–	–	–	–	–	3	3.0	3	20	2	–
Leyden,	408	12.25	108	2	2.0	2	–	–	–	–	–	–	2	2.0	2	3	1	–
Monroe,	269	3.71	10	1	.3	1	–	–	–	–	–	–	1	.3	1	1	–	–
Montague,	7,015	17.82	182	23	16.2	20	17	10.8	14	3	3.0	3	3	2.4	3	102	73	–
New Salem,	672	16.37	164	6	5.4	4	–	–	–	–	–	–	6	5.4	4	5	1	–
Northfield,	2,017	6.94	50	3	2.3	2	–	–	–	–	–	–	3	2.3	2	11	6	–
Orange,	5,578	14.16	136	5	4.6	5	2	1.6	2	1	1.0	1	2	2.0	2	74	18	–
Rowe,	533	3.75	11	1	1.0	1	–	–	–	–	–	–	1	1.0	1	1	2	–
Shelburne,	1,515	1.98	4	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	3	1	.03

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[2] At Montague.

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Franklin — Con.																		
Shutesbury,	374	21.39	217	5	5.0	5	4	4.0	4	1	1.0	1	–	–	–	3	1	–
Sunderland,	910	4.38	15	1	.6	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	1	.6	–	3	1	–
Warwick,	527	58.82	340	4	3.0	3	4	3.0	3	–	–	–	–	–	–	27	4	.01
Wendell,	480	12.50	115	3	2.1	1	–	–	–	2	1.1	1	1	1.0	–	5	1	.01
Whately,	822	12.16	107	4	2.8	1	–	–	–	–	–	–	4	2.8	1	6	2	–
Total,	43,362	13.21	–	105	85.4	84	56	43.2	47	12	10.0	10	38	32.2	27	470	169	.39
Hampden.																		
Agawam,	2,795	25.40	256	2	1.2	1	1	1.0	1	1	.2	–	–	–	–	70	31	–
Blandford,	746	8.04	63	1	1.0	1	–	–	–	–	–	–	1	1.0	1	5	1	–
Brimfield,	894	6.71	46	6	3.5	3	4	2.4	2	–	–	–	2	1.1	1	1	–	.08
Chester,	1,366	17.57	179	5	4.3	4	2	2.0	2	1	1.0	1	2	1.3	1	21	7	.28
Chicopee,	20,191	29.71	282	63	42.2	41	55	33.4	33	7	7.0	7	2	1.8	1	537	214	.15
East Longmeadow,	1,327	26.37	267	1	1.0	1	1[1]	1.0	1	–	–	–	–	–	–	34	10	–
Granville,	865	20.81	210	3	.6	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	3	.6	–	15	2	–
Hampden,	561	5.34	24	3	3.0	3	–	–	–	–	–	–	3	3.0	3	–	–	.02
Holland,	151	19.33	197	1	.9	1	1[2]	.9	1	–	–	–	–	–	–	2	–	–
Holyoke,	49,934	46.10	333	263	122.5	141	250	113.4	131	12	8.1	9	1	1.0	1	2,055	565	1.30
Longmeadow,	964	11.41	96	2	1.0	2	1[1]	.7	1	–	–	–	1	.3	1	11	3	–
Ludlow,	3,881	11.84	101	4	4.0	4	–	–	–	–	–	–	4	4.0	4	42	9	.01
Monson,	4,344	15.88	155	16	10.9	13	16	10.9	13	–	–	–	–	–	–	56	8	–
Montgomery,	259	7.72	59	1	.2	1	–	–	–	–	–	–	1	.2	1	1	1	.01
Palmer,	7,755	22.31	227	24	18.8	17	23	17.8	16	1	1.0	1	–	–	–	149	65	–
Russell,	1,053	16.14	188	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	17	1	.02
Southwick,	1,048	18.13	184	4	4.0	4	–	–	–	–	–	–	4	4.0	4	15	1	–

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Springfield,	73,540	35.35	314	279	80.9	96	272	79.3	95	7	1.6	1	–	–	–	2,391	264	1.73
Tolland,	274	7.29	52	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	2	1	–
Wales,	645	15.50	148	4	2.7	3	1[3]	.2	–	2	1.5	2	1	1.0	1	6	1	–
Westfield,	13,611	27.33	274	41	33.2	30	30	22.6	19	3	2.6	3	8	8.0	8	332	73	.41
West Springfield,	8,101	16.66	168	20	18.7	16	4[4]	3.5	3	6	5.5	5	10	9.7	8	115	45	–
Wilbraham,	1,708	12.29	109	6	3.7	–	3	1.5	–	1	.2	–	2	2.0	2	15	6	.01
Total,	196,013	33.39	–	748	358.3	385	663	290.6	318	41	28.7	29	45	39.0	38	5,892	1,308	4.02
HAMPSHIRE.																		
Amherst,	5,313	9.59	80	14	10.2	7	11	8.1	5	2	1.1	1	1	1.0	1	37	10	–
Belchertown,	2,088	16.28	161	7	5.2	5	7	5.2	5	–	–	–	–	–	–	31	3	–
Chesterfield,	563	5.33	23	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	3	–	–
Cummington,	740	21.61	221	2	2.0	2	–	–	–	–	–	–	2	2.0	2	14	5	.02
Easthampton,	6,808	17.18	175	12	10.7	10	10	9.1	8	2	1.6	2	–	–	–	105	32	.22
Enfield,	973	11.30	94	5	5.0	5	–	–	–	–	–	–	5	5.0	5	6	1	–
Goshen,	277	7.22	51	2	1.6	1	–	–	–	1	1.0	1	1	.6	–	–	–	–
Granby,	747	6.69	45	2	2.0	2	1[5]	1.0	1	–	–	–	1	1.0	1	3	–	–
Greenwich,	475	6.31	37	2	2.0	2	2	1.7	2	1	.3	–	–	–	–	1	–	–
Hadley,	1,895	13.72	133	7	3.3	2	7	3.3	2	–	–	–	–	–	–	21	2	.01
Hatfield,	1,779	9.55	78	3	2.0	1	2	.9	–	–	–	–	2	1.1	1	15	6	–
Huntington,	1,451	6.20	33	1	.1	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	1	.1	–	8	1	.12
Middlefield,	399	7.52	56	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	3	–	.01
Northampton,	19,957	25.66	258	40	29.4	24	35	26.8	22	5	2.6	2	–	–	–	476	59	.04
Pelham,	460	19.55	198	2	2.0	2	–	–	–	–	–	–	2	2.0	2	7	2	–
Plainfield,	382	23.55	236	1	1.0	1	–	–	–	–	–	–	1	1.0	1	8	1	–
Prescott,	322	21.73	222	3	3.0	3	–	–	–	–	–	–	3	3.0	3	4	–	–
Southampton,	927	11.86	102	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	11	1	.01
South Hadley,	5,054	19.19	196	14	9.6	9	10	7.6	7	2	1.8	2	2	.2	–	83	8	–
Ware,	8,594	37.35	319	30	20.9	14	22	16.5	11	3	3.0	3	5	1.4	–	292	68	.01
Westhampton,	466	8.58	68	1	.5	–	–	–	–	1	.5	–	–	–	–	4	–	.01
Williamsburg,	1,943	11.83	100	3	2.7	2	–	–	–	–	–	–	3	2.7	2	20	3	–
Worthington,	614	22.80	231	2	2.0	2	–	–	–	–	–	–	2	2.0	2	12	2	.01
Total,	62,227	20.97	–	153	115.2	94	107	80.2	63	17	11.9	11	31	23.1	20	1,164	204	.46
MIDDLESEX.																		
Acton,	2,089	18.19	185	5	3.3	4	3	2.2	3	2	1.1	1	–	–	–	33	7	.37
Arlington,	9,668	13.55	131	9	8.6	6	7	4.6	4	2	2.0	2	–	–	–	123	78	.03
Ashby,	865	6.93	49	2	2.0	2	2	2.0	2	–	–	–	–	–	–	4	1	–

[1] At Agawam. [2] At Charlton. [3] At Brimfield. [4] At Agawam, Springfield and Holyoke. [5] At Holyoke.

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Middlesex — Con.																		
Ashland,	1,597	21.29	216	11	9.4	10	10	9.1	10	1	.3	–	–	–	–	23	2	–
Ayer,	2,386	12.99	123	4	4.0	4	4	4.0	4	–	–	–	–	–	–	27	5	.01
Bedford,	1,208	9.10	72	5	4.3	4	5	4.3	4	–	–	–	–	–	–	6	–	1.10
Belmont,	4,360	13.30	129	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	58	58	.03
Billerica,	2,843	14.79	143	9	6.3	6	9	6.3	6	–	–	–	–	–	–	34	29	.41
Boxborough,	324	37.03	317	4	2.1	2	–	–	–	3	1.3	1	1	.8	1	8	1	.08
Burlington,	588	8.50	66	2	.7	1	2	.7	1	–	–	–	–	–	–	3	–	.36
Cambridge,	97,434	13.46	171	234	118.3	125	179	90.8	95	66	27.5	30	–	–	–	1,093	227	.44
Carlisle,	523	9.56	79	3	2.5	3	3	2.5	3	–	–	–	–	–	–	2	–	–
Chelmsford,	4,254	6.34	38	6	5.2	4	6	5.2	4	–	–	–	–	–	–	21	3	.71
Concord,	5,421	9.96	82	8	6.8	7	8	6.8	7	–	–	–	–	–	–	46	16	.89
Dracut,	3,537	3.67	9	3	2.1	–	3	2.1	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	10	1	.25
Dunstable,	412	4.85	20	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	2	2	–
Everett,	29,111	14.70	141	35	19.8	19	5[1]	1.3	1	21	11.4	11	9	7.1	7	396	179	–
Framingham,	11,548	21.91	223	37	20.1	17	27	13.1	11	6	3.0	2	4	4.0	4	223	73	–
Groton,	2,253	17.76	180	11	8.7	9	10	7.7	8	–	–	–	1	1.0	1	31	11	.01
Holliston,	2,663	33.42	305	16	10.1	11	16	10.1	11	–	–	–	–	–	–	72	29	.11
Hopkinton,	2,585	30.17	285	20	12.4	13	19	12.0	13	1	.4	–	–	–	–	60	20	–
Hudson,	6,217	18.65	189	19	12.5	14	17	11.2	13	2	1.3	1	–	–	–	100	11	.05
Lexington,	4,530	14.35	138	11	8.2	9	9	7.1	8	2	1.1	1	–	–	–	54	50	–
Lincoln,	1,122	5.35	25	1	.7	1	–	–	–	–	–	–	1	.7	1	6	1	.13
Littleton,	1,219	4.10	12	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	5	1	.16
Lowell,	94,889	40.03	325	1,111	454.6	482	986	369.9	402	109	70.6	68	18	14.1	12	2,873	1,157	5.10
Malden,	38,037	23.34	234	76	55.5	33	63	50.5	28	13	5.0	5	–	–	–	812	178	–
Marlborough,	14,073	35.03	312	49	28.1	25	37	18.7	17	12	9.4	8	–	–	–	444	120	–
Maynard,	5,811	7.40	54	6	6.0	6	4	4.0	4	2	2.0	2	–	–	–	37	12	.25
Medford,	19,686	13.41	130	29	20.5	22	20	19.5	21	1	1.0	1	–	–	–	237	75	–

				NUMBERS SUPPORTED AND RELIEVED.														
Melrose,	14,295	20.56	209	23	14.0	13	11	5.3	6	9	6.0	4	3	2.7	3	271	111	–
Natick,	9,609	20.50	207	37	21.0	27	34	18.8	24	–	–	–	3	2.2	3	160	120	–
Newton,	36,827	22.24	226	43	30.4	32	27	21.5	20	17	8.9	12	–	–	–	780	247	.44
North Reading,	903	32.11	294	3	2.5	3	3	2.5	3	–	–	–	–	–	–	26	6	.05
Pepperell,	3,268	25.70	260	17	11.0	9	11	5.0	3	1	1.0	1	5	5.0	5	70	9	.04
Reading,	5,682	20.06	204	8	6.3	6	7	6.0	6	1	.3	–	–	–	–	107	25	.19
Sherborn,	1,379	5.88	30	4	4.0	4	4	4.0	4	–	–	–	–	–	–	6	2	.11
Shirley,	1,692	15.80	153	4	3.5	3	–	–	–	–	–	–	4	3.5	3	18	4	–
Somerville,	69,272	14.76	142	52	37.4	31	29	26.9	22	22	9.0	8	2	1.5	1	981	327	–
Stoneham,	6,332	16.42	165	13	10.3	12	11	8.3	10	2	2.0	2	–	–	–	93	69	.21
Stow,	1,027	5.84	29	4	4.0	4	4	4.3	3	–	–	–	1	.7	1	2	–	.33
Sudbury,	1,159	8.63	69	5	5.0	5	5	5.0	5	–	–	–	–	–	–	4	1	–
Tewksbury,	4,415	8.37	64	4	3.6	4	4	3.6	4	–	–	–	–	–	–	33	27	.05
Townsend,	1,772	22.57	230	10	9.4	9	8	7.4	7	1	1.0	1	1	1.0	1	30	8	.01
Tyngsborough,	768	6.46	89	1	1.0	1	1	1.0	1	–	–	–	–	–	–	4	1	–
Wakefield,	10,268	16.07	156	27	21.6	17	15	14.2	10	8	3.9	4	4	3.5	3	143	58	–
Waltham,	26,282	9.97	82	53	31.9	35	43	26.0	30	10	5.9	5	–	–	–	209	80	–
Watertown,	11,258	16.43	166	10	8.4	8	8	7.1	7	2	1.3	1	–	–	–	185	76	.19
Wayland,	2,220	25.25	253	5	3.9	3	5	3.9	3	–	–	–	–	–	–	47	19	.21
Westford,	2,413	5.37	26	10	8.0	7	9	7.9	7	1	.1	–	–	–	–	4	1	.91
Weston,	2,091	16.69	169	2	1.6	1	2	1.1	1	1	.5	–	–	–	–	12	3	.24
Wilmington,	1,670	16.17	159	3	3.0	3	3	3.0	3	–	–	–	–	–	–	24	14	.77
Winchester,	8,242	29.36	281	8	6.6	5	–	–	–	2	2.0	2	6	6.6	3	234	55	1.60
Woburn,	14,402	47.08	334	51	29.8	30	46	25.7	26	2	2.0	2	3	2.0	2	633	271	–
Total,	608,499	20.94	–	2,125	1,109.0	1,111	1,752	873.3	885	321	181.3	175	67	54.4	51	10,919	3,881	15.84
NANTUCKET.																		
Nantucket,	2,930	29.36	281	29	21.8	24	25	18.7	21	2	1.1	1	2	2.0	2	61	26	–
NORFOLK.																		
Avon,	1,901	13.57	132	7	6.1	6	1[2]	.1	–	–	–	–	6	6.0	6	19	14	–
Bellingham,	1,686	12.45	112	6	6.0	6	6	6.0	6	–	–	–	–	–	–	15	7	.25
Braintree,	6,879	26.60	267	26	10.1	10	24	8.3	8	2	1.8	2	–	–	–	158	62	3.52
Brookline,	23,436	11.90	104	30	16.1	15	20	7.8	8	10	4.3	3	4	4.0	4	260	231	.19
Canton,	4,702	25.09	251	16	11.4	11	14	9.4	9	2	2.0	2	–	–	–	102	72	.87
Cohasset,	2,727	49.50	337	12	10.8	12	11	9.8	11	–	–	–	1	1.0	1	123	53	.49
Dedham,	7,774	19.68	200	15	12.1	11	13	10.2	10	1	.9	–	1	1.0	1	139	55	–
Dover,	636	20.46	206	4	3.7	3	–	–	–	–	–	–	4	3.7	3	9	2	–
Foxborough,	3,364	14.56	140	12	6.3	6	6	3.5	4	6	2.8	2	–	–	–	38	10	.06
Franklin,	5,244	20.02	203	18	15.0	14	16	13.0	12	–	–	–	2	2.0	2	87	50	.02
Holbrook,	2,509	36.26	315	9	8.5	8	–	–	–	1	.5	–	8	8.0	8	82	25	–

[1] At Boston, Holliston and Malden.

[2] At Stoughton.

Table I. — Part II. — Numbers Supported and Relieved — Continued.

TOWNS BY COUNTIES.	Population by Census of 1905.	Whole No. of Paupers per 1,000 Inhabitants (excluding Vagrants).	Rank in Inverse Ratio to Pauperism.	Persons Fully Supported during the Year.												Persons Partially Supported.		Daily Average of Vagrancy.
				Aggregates.			In Almshouses.			In other Institutions.			In private families.					
				Whole No.	Average No.	No. March 31, 1906.	Whole No.	Average No.	No. March 31, 1906.	Whole No.	Average No.	No. March 31, 1906.	Whole No.	Average No.	No. March 31, 1906.	Whole No. reported.	Approximate Average No.	
Norfolk — Con.																		
Hyde Park,	14,510	16.12	157	16	15.7	15	–	–	–	5	5.0	5	11	10.7	10	218	129	.26
Medfield,	3,314	5.73	28	9	7.3	6	6	5.6	5	2	1.4	1	1	3	–	10	2	–
Medway,	2,650	40.00	324	16	12.8	13	16	12.8	13	–	–	–	–	–	–	91	30	.20
Millis,	1,252	7.98	62	2	1.8	2	1[1]	.8	1	–	–	–	1	1.0	1	8	6	–
Milton,	7,054	4.32	14	18	13.0	14	12	7.7	9	4	2.7	3	3	2.6	2	84	47	–
Needham,	4,284	8.40	65	5	5.0	5	3	3.0	3	1	1.0	1	1	1.0	1	31	23	–
Norfolk,	1,089	4.59	17	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	5	1	–
Norwood,	6,731	8.76	71	11	10.4	9	1[2]	.9	1	–	–	–	10	9.5	8	48	22	.27
Plainville,	1,300	4.61	18	3	2.1	3	–	–	–	–	–	–	3	2.1	3	3	2	–
Quincy,	28,076	16.99	172	41	24.7	23	30	15.6	14	6	5.2	6	6	3.9	3	439	145	–
Randolph,	4,034	40.65	329	18	11.8	12	17	10.8	11	1	1.0	1	–	–	–	146	39	–
Sharon,	2,085	12.47	113	5	4.1	4	4	3.1	3	–	–	–	1	1.0	1	21	2	1.04
Stoughton,	5,959	29.19	277	20	14.9	14	15	9.9	9	2	2.0	2	3	3.0	3	157	73	–
Walpole,	4,003	12.49	114	5	4.6	4	4[3]	4.0	4	1	.6	–	–	–	–	45	32	–
Wellesley,	6,189	9.21	75	4	3.2	3	3	3.0	3	1	.2	–	–	–	–	53	16	.75
Westwood,	1,136	4.40	16	1	1.0	1	1[3]	1.0	1	–	–	–	–	–	–	4	1	–
Weymouth,	11,585	25.29	254	62	38.4	39	48	26.9	27	6	2.5	3	9	9.0	9	238	152	.17
Wrentham,	1,428	6.59	43	7	5.7	5	7	5.7	5	–	–	–	–	–	–	12	3	.40
Total,	167,537	18.04	–	397	182.6	274	282	181.0	180	51	33.9	31	72	67.7	63	2,645	1,306	8.49
Plymouth.																		
Abington,	5,081	25.78	262	8	7.1	6	1[4]	.1	–	3	2.1	2	5	4.9	4	122	24	1.66
Bridgewater,	6,754	12.88	121	8	7.6	5	8	7.6	5	–	–	–	–	–	–	79	68	.37
Brockton,	47,794	19.75	201	95	50.5	54	88	40.5	46	18	10.0	8	–	–	–	850	262	–
Carver,	1,410	19.15	195	1	1.0	1	1	1.0	1	–	–	–	–	–	–	26	16	–
Duxbury,	2,028	13.80	134	4	4.0	4	4	4.0	4	–	–	–	–	–	–	24	15	.07

NUMBERS SUPPORTED AND RELIEVED.

East Bridgewater,	3,169	12.93	122	10	7.8	6	10	7.8	6	–	–	–	–	–	–	31	18	.67
Halifax,	494	6.03	32	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	3	1	.01
Hanover,	2,176	40.90	330	4	4.0	4	3	3.0	3	–	–	–	1	1.0	1	85	43	–
Hanson,	1,490	15.44	147	9	7.2	7	7	5.2	5	–	–	–	2	2.0	2	14	3	.45
Hingham,	4,819	33.61	306	17	11.7	11	16	10.7	10	1	1.0	1	–	–	–	147	67	–
Hull,	2,060	17.77	181	2	2.0	2	–	–	–	1	1.0	1	1	1.0	1	34	21	–
Kingston,	2,205	23.58	237	7	1.6	–	7	1.6	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	45	22	.07
Lakeville,	912	24.13	241	7	5.2	5	1[5]	1.0	1	–	–	–	6	4.2	4	15	14	–
Marion,	1,029	15.55	150	3	3.0	3	–	–	–	–	–	–	3	3.0	3	13	2	.15
Marshfield,	1,763	11.34	95	10	6.6	7	8	4.6	5	2	2.0	2	–	–	–	10	8	.13
Mattapoisett,	1,180	21.19	215	5	3.6	4	5	3.6	4	–	–	–	–	–	–	21	12	.07
Middleborough,	6,888	25.48	256	23	20.4	21	20	17.4	18	3	3.0	3	–	–	–	152	81	.44
Norwell,	1,534	49.54	338	4	3.1	3	4	3.1	3	–	–	–	–	–	–	72	11	–
Pembroke,	1,261	14.27	137	2	2.0	2	2	2.0	2	–	–	–	–	–	–	16	15	.15
Plymouth,	11,119	23.20	233	18	9.8	11	14	8.4	8	4	1.4	3	–	–	–	240	125	–
Plympton,	514	9.74	81	2	1.5	2	1[6]	.5	1	–	–	–	1	1.0	1	3	2	.03
Rochester,	1,181	14.39	139	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	17	2	–
Rockland,	6,287	27.67	275	24	18.8	20	21	17.5	19	3	1.2	1	–	–	–	151	69	.05
Scituate,	2,597	28.49	277	11	9.1	8	1[7]	.5	–	3	1.5	1	8	7.1	7	63	42	.24
Wareham,	3,660	30.87	290	9	6.2	5	7	4.2	3	–	–	–	2	2.0	2	104	44	.67
West Bridgewater,	2,006	23.45	235	3	2.1	2	3	2.1	2	–	–	–	–	–	–	44	12	.19
Whitman,	6,521	26.83	270	12	12.0	12	–	–	–	1	1.0	1	11	11.0	11	163	46	1.64
Total,	127,932	22.18	–	309	207.9	206	225	144.9	147	39	24.2	36	57	38.8	36	2,544	1,045	7.06
SUFFOLK.																		
Boston,	595,380	15.80	153	3,068	1,792.7	1,901	2,068	1,038.9	1,145	450	298.0	282	550	455.8	474	6,340	2,023	59.04
Chelsea,	37,289	47.30	335	44	29.5	33	5	2.1	3	29	16.7	20	12	10.7	10	1,720	46	–
Revere,	12,659	12.87	120	9	8.7	8	–	–	–	2	1.4	1	8	7.3	7	167	54	–
Winthrop,	7,034	7.53	57	6	3.4	4	–	–	–	6	3.4	4	–	–	–	49	27	–
Total,	652,362	17.47	–	3,127	1,834.3	1,946	2,073	1,041.0	1,148	487	319.5	307	570	473.8	491	8,276	2,150	59.04
WORCESTER.																		
Ashburnham,	1,851	10.26	85	6	5.5	6	5	4.3	4	1	1.0	1	1	.2	1	13	2	–
Athol,	7,197	13.89	135	24	16.6	18	22	14.6	16	2	2.0	2	–	–	–	76	13	–
Auburn,	2,006	21.93	224	5	5.0	4	–	–	–	–	–	–	5	5.0	4	39	28	.05
Barre,	2,558	10.94	92	8	6.5	7	8	6.5	7	–	–	–	–	–	–	20	2	.06
Berlin,	906	20.97	214	1	1.0	1	–	–	–	–	–	–	1	1.0	1	18	3	.03

[1] At Newton. [2] At Wrentham. [3] At Canton. [4] At Rockland. [5] At Taunton. [6] At Plymouth. [7] At Norwell.

TABLE I. — PART II. — NUMBERS SUPPORTED AND RELIEVED — Concluded.

THE PAUPER ABSTRACT.

TOWNS BY COUNTIES.	Population by Census of 1905.	Whole No. of Paupers per 1,000 Inhabitants (excluding Vagrants).	Rank in Inverse Ratio to Pauperism.	Persons Fully Supported during the Year.									Persons Partially Supported.		Daily Average of Vagrancy.
				Aggregates.		In Almshouses.			In other institutions.		In private families.				
				Whole No.	Average No.	Whole No.	Average No.	No. March 31, 1906.	Whole No.	Average No.	Whole No.	Average No.	No. March 31, 1906.	Whole No. reported.	Approximate Average No.	
WORCESTER — Con.															
Blackstone,	5,786	21.60	220	18	12.8	12	11.0	11	2	1.3	1	.5	1	110	32	—
Bolton,	762	6.56	42	5	4.9	4	—	—	—	—	5	4.9	4	—	—	—
Boylston,	949	10.79	90	4	2.9	2	1.9	1	—	—	1	1.0	1	3	—	.05
Brookfield,	2,388	35.07	313	5	3.6	2	3.6	2	—	—	—	—	—	77	34	—
Charlton,	2,089	1.43	2	3	2.1	2	1.1	1	—	—	1	1.0	1	6	2	—
Clinton,	13,105	26.02	264	41	33.7	33	22.0	22	3	2.5	2	9.2	9	301	161	.35
Dana,	763	39.32	323	4	2.5	4	2.5	4	—	—	—	—	—	27	3	—
Douglas,	2,120	25.00	249	4	2.8	4	2.8	2	—	—	—	—	—	49	12	.01
Dudley,	3,818	16.24	160	8	7.2	8	6.2	7	—	—	1	1.0	1	54	20	.31
Fitchburg,	33,021	18.34	187	80	56.3	56	51.0	52	9	5.3	4	—	—	631	144	.06
Gardner,	12,012	30.38	287	31	24.5	23	20.7	20	—	—	4	3.8	3	334	132	.21
Grafton,	5,052	31.87	293	16	11.5	12	10.5	11	1	1.0	1	—	—	147	67	.19
Hardwick,	3,261	26.68	269	6	2.2	5	2.2	5	—	—	—	—	—	82	17	.98
Harvard,	1,077	6.50	40	3	3.0	3	3.0	3	—	—	—	—	—	4	—	—
Holden,	2,640	3.41	8	3	3.0	3	1.0	1	1	1.0	1	1.0	1	6	4	.04
Hopedale,	2,048	1.46	3	2	1.1	1	1.0	1	—	—	1	.1	—	1	1	.08
Hubbardston,	1,205	24.98	248	3	2.3	3	1.4	2	1	1.0	1	.9	1	27	11	—
Lancaster,	2,406	24.10	240	14	12.6	10	10.9	9	—	—	1	.7	1	45	15	.19
Leicester,	3,414	15.52	149	7	7.0	7	7.0	7	—	—	—	—	—	46	2	—
Leominster,	14,297	20.84	211	23	11.8	18	8.8	14	3	2.5	3	1	—	275	104	.16
Lunenburg,	1,203	4.64	19	5	5.0	5	5.0	5	—	—	—	.5	1	1	—	.02
Mendon,	922	15.18	145	5	4.0	5	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	9	1	—
Milford,	12,105	32.79	300	62	42.9	41	40.9	39	2	2.0	2	4.0	5	235	127	.64
Millbury,	4,631	34.97	311	17	12.4	8	11.0	7	1	1.4	1	—	—	147	47	.28
New Braintree,	477	6.29	36	1	1.0	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	1	.01
Northborough,	1,947	25.69	259	6	3.9	6	—	—	—	—	1	1.0	1	44	15	—
Northbridge,	7,400	22.03	227	11	9.5	10	8.0	8	2	1.5	2	3.9	6	152	45	—
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NUMBERS SUPPORTED AND RELIEVED.

North Brookfield,	.	2,617	30.57	289	10	7.3	9	10	7.3	9	—	—	—	—	3	2.4	—	2	73	7	—
Oakham,	.	519	7.70	58	3	3.0	3	1	.6	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—
Oxford,	.	2,927	24.60	244	14	10.9	10	14	10.9	10	—	—	—	—	—	2.4	—	—	58	15	.07
Paxton,	.	444	6.78	47	2	2.0	2	2	2.0	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—
Petersham,	.	855	29.26	281	7	5.3	7	1	.7	1	—	—	—	—	6	4.6	6	—	18	2	—
Phillipston,	.	442	15.84	154	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	7	4	—
Princeton,	.	907	3.31	7	3	1.7	1	3[3]	1.7	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	1	—
Royalston,	.	903	15.50	148	3	2.1	1	1[2]	.2	1	—	—	—	—	2	1.9	1	—	11	7	—
Rutland,	.	1,713	2.34	6	1	1.0	1	1	1.0	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	3	—	—
Shrewsbury,	.	1,866	10.72	89	3	3.0	3	2	2.0	2	—	—	—	—	1	1.0	1	—	17	8	.11
Southborough,	.	1,931	12.43	111	8	6.3	6	—	—	—	1	.4	—	—	7	5.9	6	—	16	14	—
Southbridge,	.	11,000	33.63	306	24	16.8	18	23	15.8	17	1	1.0	1	—	—	—	—	—	346	66	—
Spencer,	.	7,121	13.06	125	14	9.3	7	14	9.3	7	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	79	15	.30
Sterling,	.	1,315	2.28	5	4	2.4	2	4	2.4	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	.02
Sturbridge,	.	1,974	69.96	343	8	5.4	5	8	5.4	5	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	85	9	.08
Sutton,	.	3,173	58.93	341	19	11.4	8	17	10.3	7	2	1.1	1	—	—	—	—	—	172	49	.01
Templeton,	.	3,783	25.11	252	11	7.1	6	—	—	—	3	3.0	3	—	8	4.1	3	—	84	11	.03
Upton,	.	2,024	7.90	61	6	3.9	3	6	3.9	3	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	15	2	.18
Uxbridge,	.	3,881	25.76	261	13	7.5	6	13	7.5	6	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	87	30	—
Warren,	.	4,300	12.55	117	13	8.0	8	13	8.0	8	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	41	10	—
Webster,	.	10,018	26.95	272	17	13.9	13	15	12.3	12	2	1.6	1	—	—	—	—	—	253	75	—
Westborough,	.	5,378	13.57	132	18	12.8	13	17	11.8	12	1	1.0	1	—	—	—	—	—	55	14	.08
West Boylston,	.	1,571	30.55	288	13	9.9	10	11	8.3	9	2	1.6	1	—	—	—	—	—	35	20	.02
West Brookfield,	.	1,384	8.67	70	4	2.9	4	3	2.4	3	—	—	—	—	1	.5	1	—	8	—	—
Westminster,	.	1,348	21.52	219	6	6.0	6	4	4.0	4	2	2.0	2	—	—	—	—	—	23	5	.51
Winchendon,	.	15,933	33.20	303	21	13.0	14	21	13.0	14	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	180	22	.21
Worcester,	.	128,135	11.80	99	249	150.0	153	224	139.8	146	25	10.2	7	—	—	—	—	—	1,291	170	1.01
Total,	.	362,668	18.93	—	925	643.9	643	785	539.5	543	68	44.4	38	75	59.0	62	5,943	1,609	6.42

[1] Now the almshouse of the Poor Farm Association.
[2] At Worcester.
[3] At Milford.
[4] At the almshouse of the Association in Charlton.
[5] At Worcester and West Boylston.

SUMMARY BY COUNTIES.

COUNTIES.	Population by Census of 1905.	Whole No. of Paupers per 1,000 Inhabitants (excluding Vagrants).	Rank in Inverse Ratio to Pauperism.	Persons Fully Supported during the Year.												Persons Partially Supported.		Daily Average of Vagrancy.
				Aggregates.			In Almshouses.			In Other Institutions.			In Private Families.					
				Whole No	Average No.	No. March 31, 1906.	Whole No.	Average No.	No. March 31, 1906.	Whole No.	Average No.	No. March 31, 1906.	Whole No.	Average No.	No. March 31, 1906.	Whole No. reported.	Approximate Average No.	
BARNSTABLE.																		
Barnstable,	26,831	29.52	11	87	65.0	59	54	39.6	38	8	5.2	6	27	20.2	15	706	338	.44
Berkshire,	98,330	22.12	8	323	243.4	219	158	98.1	101	33	25.3	22	136	120.0	96	1,899	490	2.72
Bristol,	269,257	33.04	13	1,570	550.7	572	1,462	482.4	497	76	38.3	43	33	30.0	32	7,566	2,844	4.14
Dukes,	4,551	10.60	1	20	16.0	15	–	–	–	1	1.0	1	19	15.0	14	27	30	–
Essex,	381,181	30.93	12	1,671	901.5	915	1,390	714.5	732	223	134.7	137	64	52.3	46	10,220	3,841	11.52
Franklin,	43,362	13.21	2	105	85.4	84	56	43.2	47	12	10.0	10	38	32.2	27	470	169	.39
Hampden,	196,013	33.39	14	749	358.3	385	663	290.6	318	41	28.7	29	45	39.0	38	5,892	1,308	4.02
Hampshire,	62,227	20.97	7	153	115.2	94	107	80.2	63	17	11.9	11	31	23.1	20	1,164	204	.46
Middlesex,	608,499	20.94	6	2,125	1,109.0	1,111	1,752	873.3	885	322	181.3	175	67	54.4	51	10,919	3,881	15.84
Nantucket,	2,930	29.36	10	29	21.8	24	25	18.7	21	2	1.1	1	2	2.0	2	61	26	–
Norfolk,	167,537	18.04	4	398	282.6	274	282	181.0	180	51	33.9	31	72	67.7	63	2,645	1,306	8.49
Plymouth,	127,932	22.18	9	309	207.9	206	225	144.9	147	39	24.2	36	57	38.8	36	2,544	1,045	7.06
Suffolk,	652,362	17.47	3	3,127	1,834.3	1,946	2,073	1,041.0	1,148	487	319.5	307	570	473.8	491	8,276	2,150	59.04
Worcester,	362,668	18.93	5	925	643.9	643	785	539.5	543	68	44.4	38	75	60.0	62	5,943	1,609	6.42
Total,	3,003,680	23.06	–	11,591	6,432.9	6,547	9,033	4,547.0	4,720	1,380	859.4	834	1,227	1,026.5	998	58,358	19,241	120.54

NOTE. — Of the 11,591 persons who received full support within the year, 49 appeared in more than one location. Among them there were 911 deaths, — 811 of them at the almshouses. Persons who received partial support numbered 58,358, excluding vagrants; but 715 of them were also fully supported a part of the year; 25,556 were males and 32,802 females; 27,497 were supported as children under 16 years of age, while 3,720 others were minors; 39,872 had settlements in the towns where the relief was given; 8,485 were settled in other places, and 10,001 were unsettled; 39 were reported as insane, 81 as idiotic, and 97 as epileptic; 3,903 were intemperate, and 5,711 physically disabled; 5,003 received only medical relief. Cases of vagrancy numbered 44,003 — 9,770 at the almshouses and 34,233 at police stations or places specially provided. Their cost at almshouses is stated as $1,238, and elsewhere as $45,989, though undoubtedly much greater. Of the average number supported (6,433), 3,624 were males and 2,809 females ; *i.e.*, in almshouses 4,547 (2,631 males, 1,916 females) ; in other institutions 859 (521 males, 338 females), and in private families 1,027 (472 males, 555 females)

PAUPERISM IN CITIES AND TOWNS.

TABLE I. — *Statistics of the Poor in the Cities and Towns of Massachusetts for the Year ending March 31, 1906, as shown by the Pauper Returns and Annual Reports.*

[This Table gives the year's statistics of pauper relief for each city and town. PART I. shows the Cost; PART II. shows the Numbers Supported or Relieved; and PART III. shows the several Classes of Paupers and their treatment. The State Poor in Institutions are not included.

PART III. — WHOLE NUMBER AND TREATMENT OF THE SEVERAL CLASSES OF PAUPERS

TOWNS BY COUNTIES.	WHOLE NO. MENTALLY DEFECTIVE.						SANE PERSONS SUPPORTED OR RELIEVED.											
	INSANE.		IDIOTIC.				EPILEPTICS.		CHILDREN UNDER SIXTEEN.				PERSONS OVER SIXTEEN.					
	In Almshouses.	Boarded in Private Families.	In School for Feeble-minded.	In Almshouses.	In Other Institutions.	Boarded in Private Families.	In Monson Hospital.	Elsewhere.	In Almshouses.	In Other Institutions.	Boarded in Private Families.	Relieved at their Homes.	In Almshouses.	In Other Institutions.	Boarded in Private Families.	Relieved at their Homes.	Whole No. of Paupers within the Year (excluding Vagrants).	Whole No. of Paupers per 1,000 Inhabitants (excluding Vagrants).	Rank of City or Town in Inverse Ratio to Pauperism.
BARNSTABLE.																		
Barnstable,	4	—	2	2	—	—	—	—	3	—	—	20	7	—	—	70	108	24.90	247
Bourne,	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	6	—	—	1	24	31	17.35	177
Brewster,	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	—	—	1	10	13	17.54	178
Chatham,	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	5	—	—	3	13	21	12.85	119
Dennis,	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	29	4	1	—	49	84	42.04	332
Eastham,	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	4	—	1	1	1	7	12.30	110
Falmouth,	—	—	—	3	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	40	6	—	—	63	113	34.87	310
Harwich,	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	29	3	—	—	44	76	33.17	302
Mashpee,	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	—	—	1	6	9	28.23	276
Orleans,	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	5	12	—	—	4	7	28	26.61	268

TABLE I. — PART III. — WHOLE NUMBER AND TREATMENT OF THE SEVERAL CLASSES OF PAUPERS — Continued.

TOWNS BY COUNTIES.	WHOLE NO. MENTALLY DEFECTIVE.						SANE PERSONS SUPPORTED OR RELIEVED.								Whole No. of Paupers within the Year (excluding Vagrants).	Whole No. of Paupers per 1,000 Inhabitants (excluding Vagrants).	Rank of City or Town in Inverse Ratio to Pauperism.
	INSANE.		IDIOTIC.				EPILEPTICS.		CHILDREN UNDER SIXTEEN.				PERSONS OVER SIXTEEN.				
	In Almshouses.	Boarded in Private Families.	In School for Feeble-minded.	In Almshouses.	In Other Institutions.	Boarded in Private Families.	In Monson Hospital.	Elsewhere.	In Almshouses.	In Other Institutions.	Boarded in Private Families.	Relieved at their Homes.	In Almshouses.	In Other Institutions.	Boarded in Private Families.	Relieved at their Homes.			
BARNSTABLE — Con.																			
Provincetown,	1	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	2	–	–	76	12	–	–	52	143	32.78	300
Sandwich,	1	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	11	–	1	–	27	39	27.25	273
Truro,	–	–	1	–	–	1	–	–	–	–	–	8	–	–	2	7	19	26.24	265
Wellfleet,	–	2	–	–	–	1	1	–	–	–	–	5	–	1	4	10	23	25.05	250
Yarmouth,	–	–	–	1	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	28	3	–	–	46	78	54.85	339
Total,	6	2	3	7	–	3	1	–	6	–	5	277	35	4	17	429	792	29.52	–
BERKSHIRE.																			
Adams,	2	–	–	3	–	–	1	–	3	–	–	159	26	1	2	129	323	25.87	263
Alford,	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	5	–	–	1	3	9	32.34	296
Becket,	–	–	1	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	4	10	–	–	2	7	23	24.73	245
Cheshire,	–	1	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	18	–	–	2	10	31	24.20	242
Clarksburg,	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	1	–	–	1	4	6	5.00	21
Dalton,	–	–	1	–	–	1	–	–	–	1	–	24	–	2	4	49	80	25.63	257
Egremont,	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	1	2	3	4.16	13
Florida,	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	4	4	9.43	77
Great Barrington,	–	1	1	–	–	3	1	–	–	–	3	37	–	–	12	38	96	15.60	151
Hancock,	–	–	1	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	4	–	–	–	2	7	16.36	163
Hinsdale,	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	1	12	–	2	9	22	44	30.30	286
Lanesborough,	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	3	–	–	1	7	11	13.02	124
Lee,	1	1	–	2	–	–	–	–	–	–	2	26	4	–	4	43	83	20.89	212
Lenox,	–	1	–	–	1	1	–	–	–	–	2	14	–	–	14	24	57	18.64	188
Monterey,	–	–	–	–	–	1	–	–	–	–	–	4	–	–	–	2	7	15.76	152
Mount Washington,	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	1	–	1	11.49	97
New Ashford,	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	1	–	–	–	2	3	30.00	283

WHOLE NUMBER AND TREATMENT OF PAUPERS.

New Marlborough,	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	12	–	–	9	17	38	31.43	292
North Adams,	2	–	1	1	–	–	4	–	–	3	2	304	44	2	1	236	596	26.90	271
Otis,	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	3	4	7	13.11	126
Peru,	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	2	2	7.46	55
Pittsfield,	1	–	–	–	–	–	–	3[1]	8	–	1	180	51	1	5	239	478	19.07	191
Richmond,	–	1	–	–	–	–	1	–	–	–	–	–	1	–	–	3	6	9.98	83
Sandisfield,	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	4	–	–	–	11	15	22.83	232
Savoy,	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	3	2	5	9.11	73
Sheffield,	–	1	4	–	–	–	–	–	–	1	–	22	–	–	7	24	59	33.11	301
Stockbridge,	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	2	6	–	3	5	14	6.92	48
Tyringham,	–	–	–	–	–	1	–	–	–	–	–	1	–	–	–	1	3	9.55	78
Washington,	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	3	8	11	32.45	297
West Stockbridge,	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	2	12	7	21	20.53	208
Williamstown,	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	1[2]	–	–	–	5	–	–	8	137	148	29.83	283
Windsor,	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	5	–	–	–	6	11	21.44	218
Total,	6	6	9	6	1	7	7	4	11	5	15	849	135	10	108	1,050	2,202	22.12	–
BRISTOL.																			
Acushnet,	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	3	7	10	7.79	60
Attleborough,	–	–	1	–	–	–	1	–	–	1	–	109	19	1	–	83	213	16.77	170
Berkley,	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	14	–	–	–	8	22	23.63	238
Dartmouth,	3	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	4	11	28	13	1	–	31	91	23.99	239
Dighton,	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	23	4	–	–	12	39	18.84	190
Easton,	2	–	–	–	–	–	2	–	–	–	–	50	10	1	–	53	118	24.44	243
Fairhaven,	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	60	7	2	–	67	136	32.11	294
Fall River,	2	–	5	4	–	–	7	–	147	3	–	1,735	845	22	–	1,399	4,096	38.73	322
Freetown,	1	–	–	–	1	–	–	–	–	–	–	24	2	–	–	31	59	40.13	326
Mansfield,	1	–	–	2	–	–	–	–	–	–	2	31	1	–	3	41	81	19.08	192
New Bedford,	3	–	4	3	–	–	6	–	24	1	1	618	187	1	2	1,996	2,809	37.77	321
North Attleborough,	1	–	–	4	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	3	16	–	–	17	41	5.20	22
Norton,	1	–	–	1	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	2	2	–	3	4	13	6.25	35
Raynham,	–	–	–	–	–	1	–	–	–	–	–	31	–	–	4	25	61	36.70	316
Rehoboth,	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	4	6	–	–	16	26	13.06	125
Seekonk,	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	6	2	–	–	13	21	10.95	93
Somerset,	–	–	–	1	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	29	3	–	–	24	57	24.83	347
Swansea,	–	–	–	1	–	–	1	–	–	–	–	1	1	–	–	9	12	6.52	41
Taunton,	2	–	3	3	–	–	1	3[2]	18	–	–	395	106	7	1	544	1,053	34.00	308
Westport,	–	–	–	–	–	1	–	–	4	–	–	12	10	–	1	11	38	13.25	128
Total,	16	–	13	19	1	2	18	3	193	9	21	3,175	1,234	35	17	4,391	8,997	33.04	–

[1] In almshouse.

[2] At Hospital Cottages.

TABLE I. — PART III. — WHOLE NUMBER AND TREATMENT OF THE SEVERAL CLASSES OF PAUPERS — Continued.

TOWNS BY COUNTIES.	WHOLE NO. MENTALLY DEFECTIVE.						SANE PERSONS SUPPORTED OR RELIEVED.										
	INSANE.		IDIOTIC.				EPILEPTICS.		CHILDREN UNDER SIXTEEN.				PERSONS OVER SIXTEEN.				
	In Almshouses.	Boarded in Private Families.	In School for Feeble-minded.	In Almshouses.	In Other Institutions.	Boarded in Private Families.	In Monson Hospital.	Elsewhere.	In Almshouses.	In Other Institutions.	Boarded in Private Families.	Relieved at their Homes.	In Almshouses.	In Other Institutions.	Boarded in Private Families.	Relieved at their Homes	Whole No. of Paupers within the Year (excluding Vagrants).	Whole No. of Paupers per 1,000 Inhabitants (excluding Vagrants).	Rank of City or Town in Inverse Ratio to Pauperism.
DUKES.																			
Chilmark,	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	2	1	3	9.31	76
Cottage City,	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	3	–	–	3	6	12	10.54	87
Edgartown,	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	1	3	–	–	7	27	38	32.34	296
Gay Head,	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	1
Gosnold,	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	1	–	1	6.21	34
Tisbury,	–	–	1	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	6	–	–	1	5	13	32.33	295
West Tisbury,	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	1	–	–	–	3	2	6	13.13	127
Total,	–	–	1	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	2	12	–	–	17	41	73	10.60	–
ESSEX.																			
Amesbury,	2	–	1	2	–	–	–	–	3	–	–	111	25	1	4	123	268	37.10	318
Andover,	7	–	–	1	–	–	–	–	–	2	–	35	12	–	–	46	99	14.92	154
Beverly,	8	–	4	4	–	–	–	–	5	1	1	258	25	1	–	333	632	41.61	331
Boxford,	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	5	–	–	8	11	16.54	167
Danvers,	1	–	–	–	–	1	–	1[1]	2	–	1	64	2	–	5	91	165	18.20	186
Essex,	1	–	–	1	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	7	4	–	–	6	19	10.61	88
Georgetown,	–	–	–	1	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	30	5	–	–	35	69	37.55	320
Gloucester,	6	–	2	–	–	–	2	–	4	1	–	365	61	14	–	436	891	34.25	308
Groveland,	–	–	1	–	–	1	–	–	–	–	–	8	5	–	–	16	31	12.71	118
Hamilton,	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	7	–	–	1	9	17	10.33	86
Haverhill,	–	–	4	5	–	–	2	–	24	–	4[1]	587	147	12	1	748	1,522	40.23	328
Ipswich,	1	–	–	1	–	–	–	–	2	–	–	70	6	–	–	78	157	30.16	284
Lawrence,	20	–	8	–	–	–	3	–	60	40	1	1,105	470	31	–	1,119	2,814	40.17	327
Lynn,	4	–	14	–	–	–	5	–	–	3	–	598	133	20	–	558	1,334	17.32	176
Lynnfield,	–	–	1	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	8	–	1	–	3	13	16.31	162
Manchester,	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	1	13	8	–	–	23	44	17.19	175

Marblehead,	3	–	–	1	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	49	26	2	–	103	179	24.98	248	
Merrimac,	–	1	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	1	–	7	–	–	4	16	29	15.39	146	
Methuen,	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	1	2	2	87	5	–	–	90	187	21.44	218	
Middleton,	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	1	–	–	3	4	3.75	11	
Nahant,	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	1	4	5	5.42	27	
Newbury,	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	1	13	–	–	2	13	29	19.59	199	
Newburyport,	–	–	1	2	–	–	2	–	–	–	–	130	42	–	–	151	328	22.35	229	
North Andover,	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	15	6	1	1	27	50	10.83	91	
Peabody,	1	–	–	6	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	81	39	6	–	138	260	19.85	202	
Rockport,	–	–	–	1	–	–	3	–	–	–	–	18	9	–	–	61	88	19.11	194	
Rowley,	–	–	1	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	1	31	2	1	4	29	68	48.99	336	
Salem,	3	–	4	–	–	–	3	–	25	5	4	877	135	17	–	1,173	2,239	59.55	342	
Salisbury,	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	6	6	12	7.39	53	
Saugus,	2	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	1	50	4	–	–	75	132	20.95	213	
Swampscott,	–	–	–	–	–	1	–	–	–	–	–	17	–	1	3	25	47	9.14	74	
Topsfield,	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	3	–	–	–	7	3	13	11.89	103	
Wenham,	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	3	–	–	–	8	11	11.90	104	
West Newbury,	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	11	5	–	–	8	24	17.09	173	
Total,	59	1	41	25	–	3	20	1	124	55	20	4,655	1,181	108	37	5,565	11,791	30.93	–	
FRANKLIN.																				
Ashfield,	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	1	2	–	–	9	12	12.51	116	
Bernardston,	–	–	–	–	–	1	–	–	–	–	–	2	–	1	2	3	9	11.70	98	
Buckland,	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	2	–	–	7	9	6.00	31	
Charlemont,	–	–	–	–	–	1	1	–	–	–	–	8	–	–	–	2	12	11.97	105	
Colrain,	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	1	–	–	3	11	15	8.54	67	
Conway,	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	4	3	–	–	17	24	17.91	183	
Deerfield,	–	–	–	–	–	–	1	–	–	–	–	1	2	–	–	10	14	6.63	44	
Erving,	–	–	1	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	5	2	–	1	13	21	19.10	193	
Gill,	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	2	2	20.28	205	
Greenfield,	1	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	50	16	–	1	43	111	12.12	106	
Hawley,	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	3	1	1	1	4	10	22.32	228	
Heath,	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	6	–	–	1	4	11	30.90	291	
Leverett,	–	–	–	–	–	1	–	–	–	–	–	10	–	–	2	10	23	32.71	298	
Leyden,	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	2	3	5	12.25	108	
Monroe,	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	1	1	2	3.71	10	
Montague,	1	–	1	–	–	–	2	–	–	–	2	49	16	–	1	53	125	17.82	182	
New Salem,	–	1	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	1	–	–	5	4	11	16.37	164	
Northfield,	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	3	11	14	6.94	50	
Orange,	–	–	–	2	–	2	1	–	–	–	–	29	–	–	–	45	79	14.16	136	
Rowe,	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	1	1	2	3.75	11	
Shelburne,	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	3	3	1.98	4	

[1] At Hospital Cottages.

WHOLE NUMBER AND TREATMENT OF PAUPERS.

TABLE I. — PART III. — WHOLE NUMBER AND TREATMENT OF THE SEVERAL CLASSES OF PAUPERS — Continued.

TOWNS BY COUNTIES.	WHOLE NO. MENTALLY DEFECTIVE.						SANE PERSONS SUPPORTED OR RELIEVED.										
	INSANE.		IDIOTIC.				EPILEPTICS.		CHILDREN UNDER SIXTEEN.				PERSONS OVER SIXTEEN.				
	In Almshouses.	Boarded in Private Families.	In School for Feeble-minded.	In Almshouses.	In Other Institutions.	Boarded in Private Families.	In Monson Hospital.	Elsewhere.	In Almshouses.	In Other Institutions.	Boarded in Private Families.	Relieved at their Homes.	In Almshouses.	In Other Institutions.	Boarded in Private Families.	Relieved at their Homes.	Whole No. of Paupers within the Year (excluding Vagrants).	Whole No. of Paupers per 1,000 Inhabitants (excluding Vagrants).	Rank of City or Town in Inverse Ratio to Pauperism.
FRANKLIN — Con.																			
Shutesbury,	–	–	1	3	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	1	–	–	3	8	21.39	217
Sunderland,	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	1	3	4	4.38	15
Warwick,	–	–	–	1	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	13	3	–	–	14	31	58.82	340
Wendell,	–	–	1	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	1	1	5	6	12.50	115
Whately,	–	–	–	–	–	1	–	–	–	–	–	4	–	–	3	2	10	12.16	107
Total,	2	1	4	6	–	6	5	–	–	–	2	187	48	3	29	283	573	13.21	–
HAMPDEN.																			
Agawam,	–	–	–	–	–	–	1	–	–	–	–	37	1	–	–	33	72	25.40	255
Blandford,	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	1	–	–	1	4	6	8.04	63
Brimfield,	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	1[1]	–	–	–	–	3	–	2	1	6	6.71	46
Chester,	–	–	–	1	–	–	1	–	–	–	–	11	1	–	2	10	24	17.57	179
Chicopee,	–	–	1	–	–	–	4	–	1	2	–	268	54	–	2	269	600	29.71	282
East Longmeadow,	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	20	1	–	–	14	35	26.37	266
Granville,	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	1	6	–	–	2	9	18	20.81	210
Hampden,	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	3	–	3	5.34	24
Holland,	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	1	–	–	2	3	19.33	197
Holyoke,	3	–	–	2	–	–	3	–	1	5	–	1,298	244	4	1	757	2,302	46.10	333
Longmeadow,	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	1	–	1	11	11	11.41	96
Ludlow,	–	1	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	9	–	–	3	33	69	11.84	101
Monson,	1	–	–	3	–	–	–	–	2	–	–	25	10	–	–	31	72	15.88	155
Montgomery,	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	1	1	2	7.72	59
Palmer,	2	–	–	2	–	–	–	1[2]	–	–	–	47	19	–	–	102	173	22.31	227
Russell,	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	6	–	–	–	11	17	16.14	188
Southwick,	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	7	–	–	4	8	19	18.13	184
Springfield,	4	–	2	3	–	–	1	–	42	–	–	990	223	4	–	1,401	2,600	35.35	314

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Tolland,	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	1	–	–	–	1	2	7.29	52
Wales,	–	1	1	–	–	–	1	–	–	–	–	4	1	–	–	2	10	15.50	148
Westfield,	1	–	1	–	–	–	1	1[1]	–	1	–	164	28	–	8	168	372	27.33	274
West Springfield,	–	–	1	–	–	–	–	–	–	2	–	47	4	3	10	68	135	16.66	168
Wilbraham,	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	5	3	1	2	10	21	12.29	109
Total,	11	2	6	11	–	–	12	3	46	10	1	2,946	595	12	42	2,946	6,546	33.39	–
HAMPSHIRE.																			
Amherst,	–	–	1	–	–	–	–	–	1	–	–	12	10	1	1	25	51	9.59	80
Belchertown,	1	–	–	1	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	13	5	–	–	18	34	16.28	161
Chesterfield,	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	3	3	5.33	23
Cummington,	–	–	–	–	–	1	–	–	–	–	–	7	–	–	1	7	16	21.61	223
Easthampton,	1	–	1	2	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	53	7	1	–	52	117	17.18	174
Enfield,	–	–	–	–	–	2	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	3	6	11	11.30	94
Goshen,	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	1[2]	–	–	–	–	–	–	1	–	2	7.22	51
Granby,	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	1	–	1	3	5	6.69	45
Greenwich,	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	1[2]	1	–	–	–	1	–	–	1	3	6.31	37
Hadley,	–	–	–	1	–	–	–	–	2	–	–	8	4	–	–	13	26	13.72	133
Hatfield,	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	3	2	–	2	12	18	9.55	78
Huntington,	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	4	–	–	1	4	9	6.20	33
Middlefield,	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	3	3	7.52	56
Northampton,	8	–	–	–	–	–	3	–	–	–	–	251	27	2	–	225	512	25.66	258
Pelham,	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	1	–	–	2	6	9	19.55	198
Plainfield,	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	6	–	–	1	2	9	23.55	236
Prescott,	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	1[3]	–	–	–	2	–	–	2	2	7	21.73	222
Southampton,	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	3	–	–	–	8	11	11.86	102
South Hadley,	–	–	1	–	–	–	1	–	2	–	2	56	8	–	–	27	97	19.19	196
Ware,	3	–	1	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	140	19	2	5	152	321	37.35	319
Westhampton,	–	–	–	–	–	–	1	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	4	4	8.58	68
Williamsburg,	–	1	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	5	–	–	2	15	23	11.83	100
Worthington,	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	7	–	–	2	5	14	22.80	231
Total,	13	1	4	4	–	3	5	3	6	–	2	571	84	6	27	593	1,305	20.97	–
MIDDLESEX.																			
Acton,	–	1	1	1	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	19	2	–	–	14	38	18.19	185
Arlington,	–	–	1	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	66	7	1	–	57	131	13.55	131
Ashby,	1	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	2	1	–	–	2	6	6.93	49
Ashland,	–	–	–	1	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	14	9	1	–	9	34	21.29	216
Ayer,	–	–	–	3	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	9	1	–	–	18	31	12.99	123
Bedford,	1	–	–	1	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	3	3	–	–	3	11	9.10	72
Belmont,	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	33	–	–	–	25	58	13.30	129

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MIDDLESEX — Con.																			
Billerica,	1	–	–	3	–	–	–	–	2	–	–	21	3	–	–	13	41	14.79	143
Boxborough,	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	5	–	–	3	3	12	37.03	317
Burlington,	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	2	–	–	–	3	5	8.50	66
Cambridge,	1	–	17	3	–	–	6	4[1]	16	1	–	596	155	42	–	497	1,313	16.95	171
Carlisle,	–	–	–	2	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	1	–	–	2	5	9.56	79
Chelmsford,	–	–	–	1	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	11	5	–	–	10	27	6.34	38
Concord,	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	24	8	–	–	22	54	10.04	84
Dracut,	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	2	3	–	–	8	13	3.67	9
Dunstable,	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	2	2	4.85	20
Everett,	–	–	4	–	–	–	–	2[2]	–	–	–	220	5	15	9	176	428	14.70	141
Framingham,	–	–	–	1	–	–	2	–	–	–	3	120	27	4	1	103	256	21.91	223
Groton,	1	–	–	1	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	11	8	–	1	20	41	17.76	180
Holliston,	1	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	1	–	–	33	14	–	–	39	87	33.42	305
Hopkinton,	1	–	–	3	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	26	15	1	–	34	78	30.17	285
Hudson,	1	–	1	1	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	49	15	1	–	51	116	18.65	189
Lexington,	1	–	1	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	22	8	1	–	32	65	14.35	138
Lincoln,	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	1	–	–	1	5	7	5.35	25
Littleton,	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	5	5	4.10	12
Lowell,	56	–	3	9	–	–	9	7[1]	80	58	14	1,260	834	39	4	1,613	3,799	40.03	325
Malden,	2	–	3	1	–	–	2	–	12	–	–	321	48	8	–	491	888	23.34	234
Marlborough,	2	–	1	–	–	–	6	–	3	1	–	235	32	4	–	209	493	35.03	312
Maynard,	–	–	2	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	13	4	–	–	24	43	7.40	54
Medford,	–	–	–	–	–	–	1	–	–	–	–	117	28	–	–	120	264	13.41	130
Melrose,	–	–	–	1	1	–	1	–	–	2	3	139	10	5	–	132	294	20.56	209
Natick,	2	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	3	30	32	–	–	130	197	20.50	207
Newton,	2	–	6	4	–	–	2	–	–	–	–	400	21	9	–	380	820	22.24	226
North Reading,	–	–	–	1	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	12	2	–	–	14	29	32.11	294
Pepperell,	2	–	–	1	–	–	–	–	–	1	5	36	8	–	–	34	84	25.70	260

Reading,	–	–	–	1	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	61	6	1	–	46	114	20.06	204
Sherborn,	–	–	–	1	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	4	3	–	–	2	8	5.88	30
Shirley,	–	1	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	8	–	–	3	10	22	15.80	153
Somerville,	1	–	6	–	–	–	2	–	–	–	2	473	28	14	–	508	1,033	14.76	142
Stoneham,	–	–	–	2	–	–	1	–	–	–	–	35	9	1	–	58	104	16.42	165
Stow,	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	4	–	1	2	6	5.84	29
Sudbury,	1	–	–	2	–	–	–	1[1]	–	–	–	–	1	–	–	4	10	8.63	69
Tewksbury,	1	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	18	3	–	–	15	37	8.37	64
Townsend,	–	–	–	1	–	–	1	–	–	–	–	12	7	–	1	18	40	22.57	230
Tyngsborough,	–	–	–	1	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	1	–	–	–	3	5	6.46	89
Wakefield,	–	–	1	2	–	–	2	–	–	–	3	63	13	5	1	80	166	16.07	156
Waltham,	3	–	3	1	–	–	1	–	6	–	–	98	33	6	–	111	262	9.97	82
Watertown,	–	–	–	–	–	–	1	–	–	–	–	99	8	1	–	86	195	16.43	166
Wayland,	1	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	29	4	–	–	18	53	25.25	253
Westford,	1	–	–	3	–	–	–	1[1]	–	–	–	1	4	1	–	3	13	5.37	26
Weston,	1	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	8	1	1	–	4	14	16.69	169
Wilmington,	–	–	–	2	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	14	1	–	–	10	27	16.17	159
Winchester,	–	–	1	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	123	–	1	6	111	242	29.36	281
Woburn,	1	–	1	–	–	–	1	–	3	–	2	321	42	–	1	312	678	47.08	334
Total,	85	2	52	54	1	–	38	15	123	63	35	5,218	1,477	165	30	5,701	12,804	20.94	–
NANTUCKET.																			
Nantucket,	2	–	–	2	–	–	–	1[2]	–	–	2	23	21	1	–	38	86	29.36	281
NORFOLK.																			
Avon,	–	–	–	–	–	1	–	–	–	–	–	12	1	–	5	7	26	13.57	132
Bellingham,	2	–	–	1	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	9	3	–	–	6	21	12.45	112
Braintree,	–	–	–	1	–	–	2	–	–	–	–	98	23	–	–	60	183	26.60	267
Brookline,	–	–	4	–	–	–	–	–	2	–	4	119	18	6	–	141	289	11.90	104
Canton,	1	–	–	1	–	–	2	–	–	–	–	37	12	–	–	65	118	25.09	251
Cohasset,	1	–	–	3	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	54	7	–	1	69	135	49.50	337
Dedham,	–	–	–	2	–	–	–	–	–	–	1	47	11	1	–	92	154	19.68	200
Dover,	–	–	–	–	–	1	–	1[3]	–	–	–	5	–	–	2	4	13	20.46	206
Foxborough,	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	1[1]	1	–	–	15	4	6	–	23	49	14.56	140
Franklin,	1	–	–	1	–	1	–	–	–	–	–	35	14	–	1	52	105	20.02	203
Holbrook,	–	–	–	–	–	1	–	–	–	–	–	32	–	1	7	50	91	36.26	315
Hyde Park,	–	–	3	–	–	–	1	1[2]	–	–	1	56	–	–	10	162	234	16.12	157
Medfield,	–	–	1	1	–	–	–	–	–	–	1	4	5	1	–	6	19	5.73	28
Medway,	1	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	49	15	–	–	42	106	40.00	324
Millis,	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	3	1	–	1	5	10	7.98	62
Milton,	1	–	2	1	–	–	–	–	–	–	1	39	10	2	2	45	101	4.32	14
Needham,	–	–	1	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	3	3	–	1	28	36	8.40	65

[1] In almshouse. [2] At Hospital Cottages. [3] In private family.

TABLE I. — PART III. — WHOLE NUMBER AND TREATMENT OF THE SEVERAL CLASSES OF PAUPERS — Continued.

TOWNS BY COUNTIES.	WHOLE NO. MENTALLY DEFECTIVE.						SANE PERSONS SUPPORTED OR RELIEVED.											
	INSANE.		IDIOTIC.				EPILEPTICS.		CHILDREN UNDER SIXTEEN.				PERSONS OVER SIXTEEN.					
	In Almshouses.	Boarded in Private Families.	In School for Feeble-minded.	In Almshouses.	In Other Institutions.	Boarded in Private Families.	In Monson Hospital.	Elsewhere.	In Almshouses.	In Other Institutions.	Boarded in Private Families.	Relieved at their Homes.	In Almshouses.	In Other Institutions.	Boarded in Private Families.	Relieved at their Homes.	Whole No. of Paupers within the Year (excluding Vagrants).	Whole No. of Paupers per 1,000 Inhabitants (excluding Vagrants).	Rank of City or Town in Inverse Ratio to Pauperism.
NORFOLK — Con.																			
Norfolk,	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	5	5	4.59	17
Norwood,	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	8	1	–	10	40	59	8.76	71
Plainville,	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	3	–	–	3	6	4.61	18
Quincy,	2	–	2	–	1	–	2	–	6	–	3	244	22	1	3	195	477	16.99	172
Randolph,	–	–	–	–	–	–	1	–	–	–	–	65	17	–	–	81	164	40.65	329
Sharon,	1	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	1	15	3	–	–	6	26	12.47	113
Stoughton,	–	–	1	1	–	–	1	–	–	–	3	73	14	–	–	84	174	29.19	278
Walpole,	–	–	–	–	–	–	1	–	–	–	–	15	4	–	–	30	50	12.49	114
Wellesley,	1	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	1	–	30	2	–	–	23	57	9.21	75
Westwood,	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	1	–	–	4	5	4.40	16
Weymouth,	1	–	–	6	–	–	1	1[2]	6	–	7	82	35	5	2	156	293	25.29	254
Wrentham,	2	–	–	1	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	4	–	–	12	18	6.59	43
Total,	14	–	14	19	1	4	11	4	15	1	22	1,149	233	23	45	1,496	3,024	18.04	–
PLYMOUTH.																			
Abington,	–	–	1	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	52	1	2	5	70	131	25.78	262
Bridgewater,	1	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	42	7	–	–	37	87	12.88	121
Brockton,	4	–	3	3	–	–	7	1[1]	19	1	–	442	62	6	–	408	944	19.75	201
Carver,	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	8	1	–	–	18	27	19.15	195
Duxbury,	–	–	–	1	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	7	3	–	–	17	28	13.80	134
East Bridgewater,	1	–	–	1	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	10	8	–	–	21	41	12.93	122
Halifax,	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	3	3	6.03	32
Hanover,	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	1	29	3	–	–	56	89	40.90	330
Hanson,	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	1[2]	1	–	2	4	5	–	–	10	23	15.44	147
Hingham,	1	–	–	–	–	–	–	2[2]	–	1	–	70	13	–	–	77	162	33.61	306
Hull,	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	21	–	1	1	13	36	17.77	181
Kingston,	–	–	–	–	–	1	–	–	–	–	–	22	–	–	6	23	52	23.58	237

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Lakeville,	–	–	–	1	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	12	–	–	6	3	22	24.13	241	
Marion,	–	1	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	5	–	–	2	8	16	15.55	150	
Marshfield,	1	–	2	1	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	6	–	–	10	20	11.34	95	
Mattapoisett,	–	–	–	2	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	4	3	–	–	17	25	21.19	215	
Middleborough,	1	–	2	4	–	–	1	–	–	–	–	70	15	–	–	82	175	25.48	256	
Norwell,	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	34	4	–	–	38	76	49.54	338	
Pembroke,	–	–	–	1	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	7	1	–	–	9	18	14.27	137	
Plymouth,	–	–	1	1	–	–	–	1[2]	–	–	–	115	12	3	–	125	258	23.20	233	
Plympton,	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	1	–	1	3	5	9.74	81	
Rochester,	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	5	–	–	–	12	17	14.39	139	
Rockland,	1	–	–	1	–	–	–	1[1]	–	–	–	61	19	2	–	90	174	27.67	275	
Scituate,	–	–	1	–	–	1	–	–	–	–	2	28	1	2	5	35	74	28.49	277	
Wareham,	1	–	–	1	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	31	5	–	2	73	113	30.87	290	
West Bridgewater,	–	–	–	1	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	14	2	–	–	30	47	23.45	235	
Whitman,	–	–	1	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	2	85	–	–	9	78	175	26.83	270	
Total,	11	1	11	18	–	2	8	6	20	2	7	1,178	172	16	37	1,366	2,838	22.19	–	
SUFFOLK.																				
Boston,	25	–	189	6	2	–	48	13	53	9	523	3,483	1,984	189	27	2,857	9,408	15.80	153	
Chelsea,	–	–	2	–	–	–	6	–	–	2	–	799	5	19	12	921	1,764	47.30	335	
Revere,	–	–	–	–	–	–	1	–	–	–	1	74	–	1	7	93	173	12.87	120	
Winthrop,	–	–	1	–	–	–	1	–	–	1	–	24	–	3	–	25	53	7.53	57	
Total,	25	–	192	6	2	–	56	13	53	12	524	4,380	1,989	212	46	3,896	11,398	17.47	–	
WORCESTER.																				
Ashburnham,	–	–	1	1	–	–	–	–	1	–	–	–	3	–	–	13	18	10.26	85	
Athol,	1	–	–	–	–	–	1	–	10	–	–	20	11	1	–	56	100	13.89	135	
Auburn,	–	1	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	5	–	–	4	34	44	21.93	224	
Barre,	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	3	8	–	–	17	28	10.94	92	
Berlin,	–	1	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	10	–	–	–	8	19	20.97	214	
Blackstone,	–	–	–	–	–	–	1	1[2]	–	–	–	59	14	1	1	51	125	21.60	220	
Bolton,	–	1	–	–	–	1	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	3	–	5	6.56	42	
Boylston,	1	–	–	1	–	1	–	–	–	–	–	–	1	–	–	3	7	10.79	90	
Brookfield,	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	41	5	–	–	36	82	35.07	313	
Charlton,	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	4	2	–	1	2	9	1.43	2	
Clinton,	–	1	1	–	–	–	2	–	–	–	8	146	28	–	1	155	342	26.02	264	
Dana,	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	13	4	–	–	14	30	39.32	323	
Douglas,	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	22	4	–	–	27	53	25.00	249	
Dudley,	–	–	–	1	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	21	6	–	1	33	62	16.24	160	
Fitchburg,	–	–	4	6	–	–	–	–	1	–	–	324	64	5	–	307	705	18.54	187	

[1] At Hospital Cottages.

[2] In almshouse.

TABLE I. — PART III. — WHOLE NUMBER AND TREATMENT OF THE SEVERAL CLASSES OF PAUPERS — Concluded.

TOWNS BY COUNTIES.	WHOLE NO. MENTALLY DEFECTIVE.						SANE PERSONS SUPPORTED OR RELIEVED.								Whole No. of Paupers within the Year (excluding Vagrants).	Whole No. of Paupers per 1,000 Inhabitants (excluding Vagrants).	Rank of City or Town in Inverse Ratio to Pauperism.
	INSANE.		IDIOTIC.				EPILEPTICS.		CHILDREN UNDER SIXTEEN.				PERSONS OVER SIXTEEN.				
	In Almshouses.	Boarded in Private Families.	In School for Feeble-minded.	In Almshouses.	In Other Institutions.	Boarded in Private Families.	In Monson Hospital.	Elsewhere.	In Almshouses.	In Other Institutions.	Boarded in Private Families.	Relieved at their Homes.	In Almshouses.	In Other Institutions.	Boarded in Private Families.	Relieved at their Homes.	
WORCESTER — Con.																	
Gardner,	1	–	–	1	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	180	25	–	4	154	365	30.38	287
Grafton,	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	69	15	1	–	78	162	31.87	293
Hardwick,	1	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	41	5	–	–	41	87	26.68	269
Harvard,	–	–	–	2	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	1	–	–	4	7	6.50	40
Holden,	–	–	1	1	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	1	6	9	3.41	8
Hopedale,	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	1	1	–	1	–	3	1.46	3
Hubbardston,	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	8	2	–	1	19	30	24.98	248
Lancaster,	1	–	1	2	–	–	–	1[1]	1	–	–	17	8	–	–	28	58	24.10	240
Leicester,	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	22	7	–	–	24	53	15.52	149
Leominster,	2	–	1	–	–	1	1	–	1	–	–	144	16	1	–	131	298	20.84	211
Lunenburg,	1	–	–	2	–	–	–	1[1]	–	–	–	–	1	–	–	1	6	4.64	19
Mendon,	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	3	–	–	5	6	14	15.18	145
Milford,	2	–	–	–	–	–	2	–	–	–	–	116	58	–	–	119	397	32.79	300
Millbury,	1	–	–	3	1	–	–	–	–	–	–	75	11	1	–	72	162	34.97	311
New Braintree,	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	1	2	3	6.29	36
Northborough,	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	16	–	–	6	28	50	25.69	259
Northbridge,	–	–	–	1	–	–	1	–	–	–	–	81	8	1	–	71	163	22.03	225
North Brookfield,	1	–	–	1	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	39	8	–	–	34	80	30.57	289
Oakham,	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	1[2]	–	–	–	–	1	–	1	1	4	7.70	58
Oxford,	1	–	–	4	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	18	9	–	–	40	72	24.60	244
Paxton,	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	2	–	–	1	3	6.78	47
Petersham,	–	1	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	6	1	–	5	12	25	29.26	281
Phillipston,	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	7	7	15.84	154
Princeton,	–	–	–	1	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	2	–	–	2	3	3.31	7
Royalston,	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	1	–	2	5	14	15.50	148
Rutland,	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	1	–	–	3	4	2.34	6
Shrewsbury,	–	–	–	1	–	1	–	–	–	–	–	7	1	–	–	10	20	10.72	89

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Southborough,	–	1	1	–	–	1	–	–	–	–	–	4	–	–	5	12	24	12.43	111
Southbridge,	3	–	–	–	–	–	1	–	1	–	–	188	19	–	–	158	370	33.63	306
Spencer,	1	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	49	13	–	–	30	93	13.06	124
Sterling,	–	–	–	1	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	3	–	–	1	5	2.28	5
Sturbridge,	1	–	–	2	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	43	5	–	–	42	92	69.96	343
Sutton,	–	–	–	3	–	–	1	–	2	–	–	92	12	1	–	80	187	58.93	341
Templeton,	–	–	1	–	–	–	–	1[2]	–	–	–	10	–	2	7	74	95	25.11	252
Upton,	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	5	6	–	–	10	21	7.90	61
Uxbridge,	–	–	–	2	–	–	–	–	2	–	–	38	9	–	–	49	100	25.76	261
Warren,	–	–	–	4	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	9	–	–	41	54	12.55	117
Webster,	2	–	–	–	–	–	2	–	–	–	–	122	13	–	–	131	270	26.95	272
Westborough,	–	–	–	2	–	–	1	–	1	–	–	14	14	–	–	41	73	13.57	132
West Boylston,	–	–	1	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	13	11	1	–	22	48	30.55	290
West Brookfield,	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	2	3	–	1	6	12	8.67	70
Westminster,	–	–	1	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	11	4	1	–	12	29	21.52	219
Winchendon,	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	1	–	–	107	20	–	–	73	197	33.20	303
Worcester,	2	–	–	2	1[3]	–	4	2[1]	9	–	–	662	209	20	–	629	1,512	11.80	99
Total,	22	6	13	44	2	5	17	6	30	–	9	2,877	684	36	52	3,066	6,805	18.76	–

[1] In almshouse. [2] In private families. [3] At Hospital Cottages.

SUMMARY BY COUNTIES.

COUNTIES.	Whole No. Mentally Defective.						Sane Persons Supported or Relieved.											
	Insane.		Idiotic.				Epileptics.		Children under Sixteen.				Persons over Sixteen.					
	In Almshouses.	Boarded in Private Families.	In School for Feeble-minded.	In Almshouses.	In Other Institutions.	Boarded in Private Families.	In Monson Hospital.	Elsewhere.	In Almshouses.	In Other Institutions.	Boarded in Private Families.	Relieved at their Homes.	In Almshouses.	In Other Institutions.	Boarded in Private Families.	Relieved at their Homes.	Whole No. of Paupers within the Year (excluding Vagrants).	Whole No. of Paupers per 1,000 Inhabitants (excluding Vagrants).	Rank of County in Inverse Ratio to Pauperism.
Barnstable,	6	2	3	7	–	3	1	–	6	–	5	277	35	4	17	429	792	29.52	11
Berkshire,	6	6	9	6	1	7	7	4	11	5	15	849	135	10	107	1,050	2,202	22.12	8
Bristol,	16	–	13	19	1	2	18	3	193	9	21	3,175	1,234	35	17	4,391	8,997	33.04	13
Dukes,	–	–	1	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	2	12	–	–	17	41	73	10.60	1
Essex,	59	1	41	25	–	3	20	1	125	55	20	4,655	1,181	108	37	5,565	11,791	30.93	12
Franklin,	2	1	4	6	–	6	5	–	–	–	2	187	48	3	29	283	573	13.21	2
Hampden,	11	2	6	11	–	–	12	3	46	10	1	2,946	595	12	42	2,946	6,546	33.39	14
Hampshire,	13	1	4	4	–	3	5	3	6	–	2	571	84	6	27	593	1,305	20.97	7
Middlesex,	85	2	52	54	1	–	38	15	123	65	35	5,218	1,477	163	30	5,701	12,804	20.94	6
Nantucket,	2	–	–	2	–	–	–	1	–	–	2	23	21	1	–	38	86	29.36	10
Norfolk,	14	–	14	19	1	4	11	4	15	1	22	1,149	233	23	45	1,496	3,024	18.04	4
Plymouth,	11	1	11	18	–	2	8	6	20	2	7	1,178	172	16	37	1,366	2,838	22.19	9
Suffolk,	25	–	192	6	2	–	56	13	53	12	524	4,380	1,989	212	46	3,896	11,398	17.47	3
Worcester,	22	6	13	44	2	5	17	6	30	–	9	2,877	684	36	52	3,066	6,805	18.76	5
Total,	272	22	363	221	8	35	198	59[1]	628	159[2]	667	27,497	7,888	626[3]	503	30,861	69,234	23.06	–

[1] Of these 27 were in almshouses, 21 at Hospital Cottages, Baldwinville, and 11 in private families.

[2] Of these 116 were in homes for children.

[3] Of these 288 were dipsomaniacs, — 280 men at Foxborough and 8 women at insane hospitals.

TABLE II. — *Classification and Location of the Towns' Poor Fully Supported March 31, 1906.*

COUNTIES.	NUMBER SUPPORTED MARCH 31, 1906.						IN TOWN ALMSHOUSES.					IN SCHOOL FOR FEEBLE-MINDED.		IN MONSON HOSPITAL.				IN OTHER INSTITUTIONS.		IN PRIVATE FAMILIES.				
	NATIVE.		FOREIGN-BORN.		TOTAL.[1]		SANE.[2]									In Dipsomaniac Hospital, Foxborough, Adults.	In Hospital Cottages, Baldwinville.			SANE.[2]				
	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Persons over Sixteen.	Children under Sixteen.	Insane.	Idiotic.	Epileptic.	Persons over Sixteen.	Children under Sixteen.	Persons over Sixteen.	Children under Sixteen.			Persons over Sixteen.	Children under Sixteen.	Persons over Sixteen.	Children under Sixteen.	Insane.	Idiotic.	Epileptic.
Barnstable,	24	31	4	–	28	31	27	1	4	6	–	2	1	1	–	–	2	–	–	12	–	1	2	–
Berkshire,	65	63	47	46	112	109	91	1	3	5	1	7	2	7	–	2	2	2	2	79	7	4	8	–
Bristol,	179	154	134	105	313	259	439	28	12	18	–	8	4	14	2	1	7	2	5	15	15	–	2	–
Dukes,	4	10	1	–	5	10	–	–	–	–	–	1	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	14	–	–	–	–
Essex,	375	215	186	139	561	354	637	30	43	22	–	30	10	17	1	24	4	18	33	24	18	–	4	–
Franklin,	45	24	13	2	58	26	40	1	1	5	–	4	–	5	–	–	–	1	–	19	2	–	6	–
Hampden,	88	76	124	97	212	173	301	2	5	8	2	2	2	9	1	2	1	9	3	36	–	2	–	–
Hampshire,	48	28	11	7	59	35	50	1	6	6	–	4	–	3	–	–	1	3	–	15	–	1	3	1
Middlesex,	337	264	285	225	622	489	759	21	50	45	10	36	12	31	–	9	8	34	45	23	28	–	–	–
Nantucket,	12	12	–	–	12	12	18	–	1	2	–	–	–	–	–	–	1	–	–	–	2	–	–	–
Norfolk,	126	74	47	27	173	101	149	1	10	18	2	11	1	10	–	1	2	6	–	40	18	–	4	1
Plymouth,	91	70	32	13	123	83	118	1	8	16	4	9	3	4	–	4	3	1	–	28	7	1	–	–
Suffolk,	837	481	226	402	1,063	883	1,111	22	12	3	–	124	57	33	5	35	15	37	1	39	452	–	–	–
Worcester,	229	138	174	102	403	240	486	2	13	39	3	8	1	13	1	3	1	10	–	39	9	6	7	1
Total,	2,460	1,640	1,284	1,165	3,744	2,805	4,226	111	168	193	22	246	93	147	10	79	47	123	89	383	558	15	36	3

[1] The total remaining as given on page 134 should be increased by 2; becoming, as shown above, 6,549, — 3,744 males and 2,805 females.

[2] Excluding sane epileptics.

TABLE III. — *Population of the Town Almshouses on March 31, 1904, 1905, and 1906.*

COUNTIES.	SANE.			INSANE.			IDIOTIC.			TOTAL.			PERSONS OVER SIXTEEN.			CHILDREN UNDER SIXTEEN.		
	1904.	1905.	1906.	1904.	1905.	1906.	1904.	1905.	1906.	1904.	1905.	1906.	1904.	1905.	1906.	1904.	1905.	1906.
Barnstable,	31	32	28	6	6	4	6	8	6	43	46	38	42	41	37	–	5	1
Berkshire,	84	88	93	3	2	3	6	6	5	93	96	101	86	96	100	7	–	1
Bristol,	438	460	467	13	13	12	23	27	18	474	500	497	441	448	469	33	52	28
Dukes,	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Essex,	604	644	667	39	35	43	30	44	22	673	723	732	659	690	696	14	33	36
Franklin,	34	37	41	3	–	1	5	3	5	42	40	47	42	40	47	–	–	–
Hampden,	308	288	305	6	2	5	9	12	8	323	302	318	314	297	316	9	5	2
Hampshire,	52	60	53	5	7	6	5	2	4	62	69	63	62	65	62	–	4	1
Middlesex	962	771	790	62	60	50	42	50	45	1,066	881	885	1,039	852	856	27	29	29
Nantucket,	23	19	18	1	1	1	1	1	2	25	21	21	24	21	21	1	–	–
Norfolk,	141	154	152	11	8	10	21	19	18	173	181	180	168	178	179	5	3	1
Plymouth,	116	123	123	13	14	8	20	15	16	149	152	147	149	152	146	–	–	1
Suffolk,	1,028	1,206	1,133	4	2	12	4	4	3	1,036	1,212	1,148	1,021	1,194	1,126	15	18	22
Worcester,	475	510	491	39	23	13	55	35	39	569	568	543	552	565	541	17	3	2
Total,	4,296	4,392	4,361	205	173	168	227	226	191	4,728	4,791	4,720	4,599	4,639	4,596	128	152	124

CENSUS OF PAUPERISM (1905-1906).

TABLE IV. — *Showing by Counties the Number of Persons reported by the Overseers of the Poor as Supported or Relieved at Different Dates.*

COUNTIES.	JAN. 1, 1905.					JULY 1, 1905.					JAN. 1, 1906.					JULY 1, 1906.				
	Full Support.	Partial Support.	Vagrants.	Total.	Reported Insane.	Full Support.	Partial Support.	Vagrants.	Total.	Reported Insane.	Full Support.	Partial Support.	Vagrants.	Total.	Reported Insane.	Full Support.	Partial Support.	Vagrants.	Total.	Reported Insane.
Barnstable,	98	435	3	536	5	76	368	1	445	6	66	391	–	457	5	59	338	1	398	6
Berkshire,	263	608	15	886	7	213	447	1	661	4	260	536	1	797	4	215	386	–	601	6
Bristol,	558	5,209	45	5,812	18	546	2,652	4	3,202	7	519	3,069	1	3,589	5	528	2,425	1	2,954	11
Dukes,	13	31	–	44	–	14	21	–	35	–	16	40	–	56	–	13	19	–	32	–
Essex,	862	4,892	52	5,806	13	784	3,476	11	4,271	14	941	4,509	4	5,454	15	851	3,394	1	4,246	20
Franklin,	107	167	–	274	4	90	147	–	237	2	92	194	3	289	1	87	162	–	249	1
Hampden,	368	1,251	54	1,673	2	342	1,279	1	1,622	2	382	1,346	9	1,737	2	380	1,300	–	1,680	3
Hampshire,	109	253	4	366	5	113	215	–	328	1	99	190	–	289	–	80	210	–	290	–
Middlesex,	1,124	4,721	133	5,978	32	1,020	3,745	1	4,766	22	1,031	3,969	17	5,017	20	968	3,514	7	4,489	28
Nantucket,	21	30	–	51	–	24	21	–	45	–	24	32	–	56	–	23	17	–	40	–
Norfolk,	274	1,306	47	1,627	8	303	1,414	–	1,717	10	291	1,205	–	1,496	8	269	1,097	2	1,368	8
Plymouth,	217	1,196	25	1,438	5	195	972	1	1,168	2	209	1,124	–	1,333	5	211	937	–	1,148	2
Suffolk,	1,685	2,491	115	4,291	44	1,527	1,963	49	3,539	28	1,636	2,338	93	4,067	5	1,511	1,977	43	3,531	65
Worcester,	716	2,037	106	2,859	15	688	1,559	–	2,247	19	669	1,659	3	2,331	19	686	1,433	1	2,120	18
Total,	6,415	24,627	599	31,641	158	5,935	18,279	69	24,283	117	6,235	20,602	131	26,968	89	5,881	17,209	56	23,146	168
Viz., Cities (33),	4,288	17,356	256	21,900	92	3,887	11,753	64	15,704	49	4,172	13,915	113	18,200	27	3,890	11,012	51	14,953	87
Towns (321),	2,127	7,271	343	9,741	56	2,048	6,526	5	8,579	68	2,063	6,687	18	8,768	62	1,991	6,197	5	8,193	81
Add State Paupers,	12,443	–[1]	–	12,443	9,031	12,414	–[1]	–	12,414	9,201	14,284	–[1]	–	14,284	9,851	13,535	–[1]	–	13,535	10,067
Aggregate of State and Town Paupers,	18,858	24,627	599	44,134	9,189	18,349	18,279	69	36,697	9,318	20,519	20,602	131	41,252	9,940	19,416	17,209	56	36,681	10,235

[1] Included in the numbers reported by cities and towns, through which the aid is rendered.

TABLE V. — *County Summary of Classified Receipts and Expenses on Account of the Towns' Poor in 1905–6.*

COUNTIES.	COST OF FULL SUPPORT.							COST OF PARTIAL SUPPORT.							Administration Expenses.
	AT TOWN ALMSHOUSES.				In Other Institutions.[1]	In Private Families.	Total.	Cash Allowances.	For Rent.	For Supplies.	For Medical Aid.	For Vagrants.	Miscellaneous.	Total.	
	For Salaries.	For Supplies.	Miscellaneous.	Total.											
Barnstable,	$2,547	$5,297	$619	$7,963	$729	$3,397	$12,089	$4,765	$1,113	$10,503	$2,596	$80	$446	$19,503	$2,356
Berkshire,	5,735	10,795	4,095	20,625	4,046	13,745	38,416	4,234	2,914	17,303	9,035	28	3,054	36,568	4,502
Bristol,	28,672	54,951	25,832	109,455	8,461	3,080	120,996	6,117	2,136	68,966	43,577	180	6,288	127,264	16,634
Dukes,	–	–	–	–	170	3,005	3,175	451	154	696	129	–	149	1,579	77
Essex,	42,631	88,120	34,439	165,190	21,675	9,154	196,019	7,626	12,831	107,411	24,696	269	9,737	162,570	16,299
Franklin,	3,885	6,798	5,502	16,185	1,939	4,843	22,967	623	1,381	8,393	2,723	47	1,061	14,228	1,525
Hampden,	20,697	32,245	11,777	64,719	3,447	6,192	74,358	1,942	2,920	39,389	18,357	3,397	5,038	71,043	8,723
Hampshire,	4,912	7,981	5,069	17,962	2,103	3,525	23,590	2,481	2,481	13,405	4,506	73	734	22,740	2,514
Middlesex,	49,337	127,039	61,848	238,224	24,326	7,277	269,827	12,604	9,775	101,048	41,797	208	7,174	172,606	33,101
Nantucket,	558	1,455	410	2,423	168	192	2,783	613	–	379	256	–	626	1,874	417
Norfolk,	12,007	32,284	16,823	61,114	5,900	8,914	75,928	15,353	7,313	40,220	11,220	28	4,165	78,299	7,430
Plymouth,	10,775	25,153	8,789	44,717	3,902	8,672	57,291	13,449	6,195	37,106	13,894	339	4,820	75,803	6,369
Suffolk,	47,019	91,982	38,194	177,195	50,911	56,139	284,285	23,502	1,843	51,696	3,311	16,817	19,759	116,928	52,494
Worcester,	38,881	70,515	48,082	157,478	6,909	9,345	173,732	6,612	2,886	60,478	17,468	460	5,272	93,176	17,622
Total,	$267,156	$554,617	$261,478	$1,083,251	$134,686	$137,479	$1,355,416	$99,432	$53,941	$556,992	$193,566	$21,926	$68,323	$994,180	$170,062

[1] The expenses under this head include $51,746 at the School for Feeble-minded, $28,274 at the Epileptic Hospital, $16,974 at the Dipsomaniac Hospital, and $37,872 at various other institutions.

TABLE V. — *County Summary of Classified Receipts and Expenses on Account of the Towns' Poor in 1905–6* — Concluded.

COUNTIES.	Total Current Expenses.	Receipts at Town Almshouses.					Outside Reimbursements.				Aggregate of Receipts.	Net Current Expenses.	Extraordinary Expenses.		
		From Sales.	From Labor.	From Board.	Miscellaneous.	Total.	From Individuals.	From the State.	From Other Cities and Towns.	Total.			For Buildings and Improvements.	Miscellaneous.	Total.
Barnstable,	$33,948	$648	–	$233	$80	$961	$295	$590	$1,683	$2,568	$3,529	$30,419	$461	$2,571	$3,032
Berkshire,	79,486	1,131	–	1,558	15	1,704	235	3,023	5,687	8,945	10,649	68,837	1,776	1,830	3,606
Bristol,	264,894	18,518	$2,883	2,162	2,600	26,163	2,715	18,127	11,231	32,073	58,236	206,658	851	898	1,749
Dukes,	4,831	–	–	–	–	–	108	29	603	740	740	4,091	–	–	–
Essex,	374,888	25,978	655	7,667	3,430	37,730	1,951	14,702	26,283	42,936	80,666	294,222	2,583	1,632	4,215
Franklin,	38,720	5,432	396	451	238	6,517	54	810	1,798	2,662	9,179	29,541	19	1,161	1,180
Hampden,	154,124	4,846	598	6,626	1,434	13,504	2,766	8,564	8,237	19,567	33,071	121,053	5,116	824	5,940
Hampshire,	48,844	6,925	415	692	130	8,162	548	1,156	3,938	5,642	13,804	35,040	826	53	879
Middlesex,	475,534	53,527	4,607	5,078	14,605	77,817	3,211	12,759	22,280	38,250	116,067	359,467	4,773	1,379	6,152
Nantucket,	5,074	–	–	352	84	436	76	53	66	195	631	4,443	–	–	–
Norfolk,	161,657	15,661	720	3,521	2,850	22,752	1,587	3,465	9,827	14,879	37,631	124,025	1,492	1,826	3,318
Plymouth,	139,462	10,337	564	1,359	2,961	15,221	1,522	2,740	16,419	20,681	35,902	103,560	1,306	1,926	2,332
Suffolk,	453,667	38	–	3,949	214	4,201	592	9,649	8,606	18,847	23,048	430,619	17,503	–	17,503
Worcester,	284,530	41,324	1,439	19,554	4,976	67,293	2,253	6,690	13,277	22,220	89,513	195,017	8,235	3,088	11,323
Total,	$2,519,658	$184,365	$12,276	$52,203	$33,618	$282,462	$17,913	$82,357	$129,933	$230,203	$512,665	$2,006,993	$44,340	$16,288	$61,228

TABLE VI. — *Pauperism of the Cities and Towns. Numbers and Cost, 1886–1906.*

YEARS.	Cost and Average of Full Support.					Partial Support.		Other Expenses, including Administration.[2]	Aggregates.		Reimbursements by State and Towns.	Net Cost of Pauper Support and Relief.	Vagrancy.	
	Expenses at Almshouses.	Expenses at Insane Hospitals.	Expense Elsewhere.	Total Expenses.	Average No. Supported.	Expenses.	Approximate Average No. Relieved.[1]		Expenses.	Average No.			No. of Cases.	Expenses, Outside of Almshouses.
1886–7,	$504,189	$436,856	$171,755	$1,112,820	7,856	$639,994	16,501	$129,839	$1,882,653	24,357	$153,458	$1,729,195	134,167	$30,742
1887–8,	517,035	436,171	167,472	1,120,678	7,989	647,627	16,883	137,798	1,906,103	24,872	160,008	1,746,095	140,041	32,274
1888–9,	571,718	431,410	179,356	1,182,484	8,419	685,225	16,681	141,383	2,009,092	25,100	170,733	1,838,359	160,345	36,878
1889–90,	507,127	468,121	184,037	1,159,285	8,629	670,379	15,337	155,753	1,985,417	23,966	179,776	1,805,641	159,166	36,541
1890–1,	513,360	466,213	196,072	1,175,935	8,480	635,172	16,381	173,620	1,984,727	24,861	177,665	1,807,062	149,737	35,201
1891–2,	535,901	477,328	195,809	1,209,038	8,535	666,766	16,583	188,023	2,063,827	25,118	189,330	1,874,497	147,299	32,275
1892–3,	546,023	498,066	198,039	1,242,128	8,804	655,606	16,513	183,268	2,081,002	25,317	172,361	1,908,641	141,481	30,480
1893–4,	558,622	512,302	235,545	1,306,469	9,217	700,453	19,914	151,226	2,158,148	29,131	176,076	1,982,072	230,788	36,569
1894–5,	586,441	533,206	245,176	1,364,823	9,821	851,952	22,440	160,833	2,377,608	32,261	211,803	2,165,805	304,244	41,809
1895–6,	610,955	593,803	260,475	1,465,233	9,860	786,307	18,371	177,210	2,428,750	28,231	227,730	2,201,020	228,122	37,705
1896–7,	598,016	613,209	260,148	1,471,373	10,028	833,436	18,797	172,686	2,477,525	28,825	201,209	2,276,316	241,250	29,595
1897–8,	620,433	663,895	239,498	1,523,826	10,840	927,542	20,358	176,919	2,628,287	31,198	228,051	2,400,236	232,898	36,777
1898–9,	660,535	689,172	265,216	1,614,923	11,146	932,843	22,913	169,999	2,717,765	34,059	224,837	2,492,928	207,326	33,087
1899–1900,	660,400	721,549	268,036	1,649,985	11,231	898,498	19,192	150,672	2,699,155	30,423	231,474	2,467,681	164,760	29,300
1900–1,	668,798	749,415	279,544	1,697,757	11,421	873,148	20,232	154,185	2,725,090	31,653	195,415	2,529,675	170,873	29,147
1901–2,	715,656	784,770	278,088	1,778,514	11,527	871,935	19,550	158,671	2,809,120	31,027	210,645	2,598,475	159,477	24,932
1902–3,	734,315	838,395	283,746	1,856,456	11,771	899,399	18,470	170,248	2,926,103	30,241	207,961	2,718,142	129,997	23,765
1903–4,	798,392	797,729	288,529	1,886,650	10,361	907,116	19,782	166,025	2,957,790	30,143	205,931	2,751,859	137,350	21,636
1904–5,	750,445	–	283,192	1,033,637	6,108	961,886	20,419	179,032	2,174,555	26,527	202,381	1,972,437	117,513	23,308
1905–6,	800,788	–	266,277	1,067,065	6,433	982,155	19,241	170,062	2,219,282	25,674	212,289	2,006,993	44,063	21,926
Aggregates,	$12,459,149	$10,712,610	$4,746,030	$27,917,079	–	$16,027,469	–	$3,267,451	$47,211,999	–	$3,938,900	$43,273,099	3,400,756	$624,025
Yearly average,	622,972	535,580	237,302	1,395,854	9,424	801,373	18,728	163,373	2,360,600	28,152	196,945	2,163,655	170,036	31,201

[1] Not a daily average, but the mean of the numbers at midsummer and midwinter.

[2] Down to 1893 this includes considerable sums expended for improvements at the almshouses.

THE STATE AND TOWN POOR SINCE 1863.

TABLE VII. — *State Poor and City and Town Poor remaining in the Institutions at the Close of Each Official Year from 1863.*

YEARS.	STATE POOR.							CITY AND TOWN POOR.			Total of all Classes.
	State Hospital, Tewksbury.[1]	State Primary School, Monson.[2]	State Farm, Bridgewater.[1]	State Hospitals and Asylums for Insane.	Hospital for Inebriates, Foxborough.	Hospital for Epileptics, Monson.	Total State Poor.[3]	In City and Town Almshouses.	In Insane Hospitals and Asylums.[4]	In Other Institutions.[5]	
1863,	633	570	536	671	–	–	2,544	3,000[6]	425	–	5,969
1864,	649	620	485	518	–	–	2,307	2,700[6]	448	–	5,455
1865,	637	541	482	478	–	–	2,259	2,800[6]	481	–	5,540
1866,	707	561	311	548	–	–	2,148	2,958	498	–	5,604
1867,	686	657	341	525	–	–	2,209	3,003	532	–	5,744
1868,	636	540	425	471	–	–	2,142	3,012	552	–	5,706
1869,	690	397	364	430	–	–	1,881	2,844	655	–	5,380
1870,	655	363	337	368	–	–	1,723	2,758	728	–	5,209
1871,	639	408	397	335	–	–	1,779	2,506	770	–	5,055
1872,	674	381	308	340	–	–	1,703	2,483	844	–	5,030
1873,	762	429	347	371	–	–	1,909	2,496	858	–	5,263
1874,	805	409	375	501	–	–	2,090	2,758	886	–	5,734
1875,	792	449	422	439	–	–	2,102	3,160	1,044	–	6,306
1876,	798	479	503	425	–	–	2,205	3,630	1,180	–	7,015
1877,	919	466	389	448	–	–	2,222	3,969	1,310	–	7,501
1878,	897	473	249	586	–	–	2,205	4,022	1,479	–	7,706
1879,	846	421	225	668	–	–	2,160	3,563	1,634	–	7,357
1880,	840	370	158	676	–	–	2,044	4,017	1,760	–	7,821
1881,	888	332	129	578	–	–	1,947	3,818	1,941	–	7,706
1882,	789	365	210	609	–	–	1,973	3,828	2,075	–	7,876
1883,	894	332	63	707	–	–	1,996	3,945	2,156	–	8,097
1884,	940	310	95	685	–	–	2,030	4,181	2,161	–	8,372
1885,	776	293	304	800	–	–	2,173	4,248	2,204	–	8,625
1886,	786	239	267	703	–	–	1,995	4,888	2,305	–	9,188
1887,	836	212	324	723	–	–	2,095	5,012	2,413	–	9,520
1888,	783	184	420	624	–	–	2,061	5,155	2,588	–	9,804
1889,	758	173	403	726	–	–	2,070	4,917	2,764	–	9,751
1890,	718	146	509	794	–	–	2,167	4,582	2,629	–	9,378
1891,	759	110	536	809	–	–	2,214	4,583	2,648	–	9,445
1892,	724	116	705	891	–	–	2,436	4,713	2,774	–	9,923
1893,	837	69	672	864	44	–	2,486	4,700	2,979	–	10,165
1894,	971	19	833	799	37	–	2,659	4,876	3,056	753	11,344
1895,	886	–	870	783	54	–	2,593	4,994	3,235	874	11,696
1896,	993	–	931	838	42	–	2,804	4,972	3,553	892	12,221
1897,	938	–	1,002	864	66	–	2,870	5,050	3,439	944	12,303
1898,	1,081	–	1,055	954	62	58	3,214	5,231	3,794	736	12,975
1899,	1,035	–	1,107	1,215	76	60	3,493	5,234	4,068	637	13,432
1900,	994	–	1,268	1,316	119	64	3,761	5,078	4,223	733	13,795
1901,	1,049	–	1,252	1,425	114	55	3,894	5,190	4,413	803	14,300
1902,	1,028	–	1,339	1,645	88	78	4,188	5,007	4,606	788	14,989
1903,	1,051	–	1,416	1,737	66	98	4,368	5,335	4,635	890	15,225
1904,	1,396	–	1,746	5,810	74	305	10,275	4,728	–	750	15,761
1905,	1,203	–	1,842	7,633	77	331	11,086	4,791	–	785	16,662
1906,	1,537	–	1,888	7,703	167	333	11,628	4,720	–	834	17,182

[1] Excluding town cases.
[2] Excluding court cases.
[3] Includes 323 at Rainsford Island between 1863 and 1866.
[4] State support of all dependent insane assumed Jan. 1, 1904.
[5] Not ascertained prior to 1894.
[6] Approximate.

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TABLE VIII. — *Average Number of the State, and the City and Town Poor in the Institutions Each Year from 1863.*

YEARS.	STATE POOR.							CITY AND TOWN POOR.			
	State Hospital, Tewksbury.[1]	State Primary School, Monson.[2]	State Farm, Bridgewater.[1]	State Hospitals and Asylums for Insane.	Hospital for Inebriates, Foxborough.	Hospital for Epileptics, Monson.	Total State Poor.[3]	In City and Town Almshouses.	In Insane Hospitals and Asylums.	In Other Institutions.	Total of All Classes.
1863,	737	601	608	689	–	–	2,750	3,233	420	–	6,403
1864,	733	557	560	589	–	–	2,527	2,866	434	–	5,827
1865,	732	605	582	504	–	–	2,591	2,896	465	–	5,952
1866,	717	543	482	556	–	–	2,399	2,984	490	–	5,873
1867,	575	628	331	542	–	–	2,259	3,000	515	–	5,777
1868,	731	646	408	524	–	–	2,309	3,010	560	–	5,889
1869,	710	500	412	486	–	–	2,108	3,004	650	–	5,762
1870,	724	442	335	436	–	–	1,937	2,752	720	–	5,409
1871,	749	388	385	407	–	–	1,929	2,680	745	–	5,354
1872,	759	373	372	377	–	–	1,881	2,590	788	–	5,259
1873,	816	367	332	393	–	–	1,908	2,578	842	–	5,328
1874,	881	413	403	464	–	–	2,161	2,715	865	–	5,741
1875,	844	417	435	487	–	–	2,183	2,879	849	–	5,911
1876,	916	422	427	472	–	–	2,227	3,331	1,059	–	6,597
1877,	824	451	457	468	–	–	2,300	3,747	1,158	–	7,205
1878,	943	481	302	545	–	–	2,271	3,903	1,288	–	7,462
1879,	945	448	309	661	–	–	2,363	3,977	1,402	–	7,742
1880,	916	387	243	680	–	–	2,226	3,698	1,543	–	7,467
1881,	878	360	229	671	–	–	2,141	3,654	1,850	–	7,645
1882,	860	383	223	629	–	–	2,095	3,746	1,998	–	7,839
1883,	918	345	181	672	–	–	2,116	3,769	2,075	–	7,960
1884,	966	345	167	739	–	–	2,217	3,911	2,150	–	8,278
1885,	953	299	350	688	–	–	2,395	4,255	2,200	–	8,750
1886,	876	274	365	776	–	–	2,291	4,366	2,250	–	8,907
1887,	863	219	376	782	–	–	2,240	4,358	2,355	–	8,953
1888,	811	206	490	777	–	–	2,284	4,360	2,370	–	9,014
1889,	764	170	529	757	–	–	2,220	4,560	2,483	–	9,263
1890,	852	168	533	803	–	–	2,362	4,528	2,645	–	9,535
1891,	812	124	596	877	–	–	2,409	4,384	2,666	–	9,459
1892,	901	110	694	950	–	–	2,655	4,491	2,747	–	9,893
1893,	902	77	703	945	28	–	2,645	4,458	2,955	–	10,058
1894,	1,052	69	858	892	46	–	2,917	4,575	3,067	757	11,316
1895,	997	87[4]	919	772	60	–	2,982	4,879	3,271	832	11,964
1896,	1,053	–	992	997	76	–	3,119	4,768	3,538	768	12,193
1897,	1,110	–	1,065	991	33	–	3,199	4,702	3,602	935	12,438
1898,	1,128	–	1,080	1,056	81	–	3,364	5,107	3,904	825	13,200
1899,	1,242	–	1,138	1,247	94	31	3,787	5,090	4,165	591	13,633
1900,	1,094	–	1,205	1,371	98	34	3,860	4,948	4,294	706	13,808
1901,	1,187	–	1,270	1,592	101	72	4,122	5,071	4,450	733	14,676
1902,	1,127	–	1,246	1,597	90	51	4,140	5,044	4,590	789	14,473
1903,	1,188	–	1,303	1,636	66	52	4,353	5,073	4,716	943	15,085
1904,	1,331	–	1,574	4,062	74	244	6,514	4,735	3,784	850	15,883
1905,	1,433	–	1,768	7,275	71	306	10,853	4,413	–	783	16,049
1906,[5]	1,452	–	1,865	7,576	146	333	11,372	4,547	–	859	16,778

[1] Excludes town cases.
[2] Excludes court cases.
[3] Including cases at Rainsford Island to 1867.
[4] Nine months.
[5] Covers 14 months at State institutions.

TABLE IX. — *Total Net Annual Cost of All Paupers in Massachusetts — State and Town — 1878–1906.*

YEARS.	FULL SUPPORT. AT ALMSHOUSES. Cost.	Average Weekly Cost per Capita.	AT INSANE HOSPITALS. Cost.	Average Weekly Cost per Capita.	Cost Elsewhere.	Total Cost of Support.	Average Number Supported.	Cost to Each Inhabitant of Massachusetts.	PARTIAL SUPPORT. Cost of Relief.	Approximate Average Number Relieved.	Average Weekly Cost of Each Person Relieved.	Cost of Relief to Each Inhabitant of Massachusetts.	Other Expenses, chiefly Administrative, in Cities and Towns.	TOTAL COST. Cost.	Cost to Each Inhabitant of Massachusetts.	VAGRANCY Cost — Actual and Estimated.	Number of Cases.	Years.
1878,	$632,747	$2 14	$330,290	$3 46.3	$150,709	$931,776	8,307	$0 53.8	$748,950	23,049	$0 62.5	$0 53.9	$84,869	$1,680,726	$0 97.1	$52,219	262,461	1878
1879,	585,516	1 96	390,038	3 63.6	137,542	1,113,096	8,583	63.3	668,954	22,708	56.6	38.0	88 261	1,870,311	1 06.3	40,151	194,848	1879
1880,	568,322	1 98	408,122	3 53.0	120,046	1,096,490	8,617	61.5	638,199	18,387	66.7	36.3	85,821	1,820,510	1 02.1	21,096	155,939	1880
1881,	565,785	2 08	440,037	3 53.0	114,848	1,120,670	8,683	65.5	610,247	15,528	75.6	33.6	79,120	1,810,037	94.8	21,996	60,327	1881
1882,	613,423	2 11	477,222	3 73.2	117,752	1,208,397	9,016	65.4	608,436	14,204	82.3	32.9	87,091	1,903,924	1 03.1	19,416	49,681	1882
1883,	667,307	2 41	497,873	3 63.3	132,472	1,297,652	8,938	69.1	600,435	15,595	74.0	31.9	95,818	1,993,905	1 06.1	21,755	61,616	1883
1884,	666,917	2 38	521,293	3 62.8	139,619	1,327,829	9,523	69.4	629,387	15,751	76.8	32.9	106,905	2,064,115	1 08.0	27,398	94,793	1884
1885,	740,000	2 29	532,309	3 59.5	179,854	1,452,163	10,683	74.7	663,886	17,488	73.0	34.2	116,780	2,232,829	1 14.9	27,739	136,205	1885
1886,	734,270	2 22	523,217	3 51.5	251,783	1,509,270	10,897	75.0	675,742	17,643	71.7	33.6	129,000	2,314,012	1 15.1	28,299	141,452	1886
1887,	744,139	2 27	582,084	3 81.0	237,916	1,564,139	11,108	75.2	639,994	16,501	74.6	30.8	129,839	2,333,972	1 12.5	30,742	134,167	1887
1888,	767,388	2 27	545,941	3 40.4	274,059	1,507,388	11,286	73.9	647,627	16,883	73.7	30.1	137,798	2,372,813	1 10.5	32,274	140,041	1888
1889,	761,970	2 33	526,773	3 12.5	223,227	1,511,970	11,183	68.4	685,225	16,681	79.0	31.0	141,383	2,338,578	1 06.0	36,878	160,345	1889
1890,	758,875	2 27	563,966	3 12.1	293,723	1,616,544	11,206	72.2	670,379	15,337	84.0	29.9	155,753	2,442,676	1 09.1	36,541	159,166	1890
1891,	785,576	2 30	604,860	3 28.4	213,794	1,604,230	11,617	68.9	635,172	16,381	74.6	27.3	173,620	2,413,022	1 03.7	35,201	149,737	1891
1892,	793,599	2 19	597,844	3 11.0	220,856	1,612,299	12,218	68.0	666,766	16,583	77.2	28.1	188,023	2,467,088	1 04.1	32,375	147,299	1892
1893,	820,316	2 33	637,459	3 14.3	244,344	1,702,119	12,502	70.5	655,606	16,513	76.3	27.1	183,268	2,540,993	1 05.3	30,480	141,481	1893
1894,	821,300	2 26	628,663	3 05.4	320,284	1,770,247	13,427	72.0	700,453	19,914	67.6	28.6	151,226	2,621,926	1 06.7	36,569	230,788	1894
1895,	849,475	2 20	687,451	3 14.0	292,313	1,829,239	14,457	73.2	851,942	22,440	73.0	34.1	160,833	2,842,024	1 17.7	41,807	304,244	1895
1896,	873,444	2 35	753,689	3 19.6	353,554	1,980,687	14,383	77.3	786,307	18,371	82.3	30.7	177,210	2,944,204	1 14.9	37,705	228,122	1896
1897,	865,402	2 33	771,956	3 23.2	400,964	2,038,322	14,386	77.7	833,436	18,797	85.2	31.8	172,686	3,044,444	1 16.1	29,595	241,230	1897
1898,	884,656	2 24	870,647	3 29.0	383,544	2,138,847	16,090	79.7	927,542	20,358	87.6	34.6	176,919	3,243,308	1 20.9	36,777	232,898	1898
1899,	931,281	2 38	897,105	3 15.0	488,287	2,316,673	16,765	84.4	932,843	22,913	78.3	33.9	160,999	2,419,515	1 24.6	33,087	207,326	1899
1900,	928,342	2 47	995,399	3 37.9	513,548	2,438,289	16,781	86.9	898,498	19,192	90.0	32.0	150,672	3,487,459	1 26.1	29,300	164,700	1900
1901,	961,136	2 36	931,049	3 15.1	562,605	2,454,790	17,774	85.3	873,148	19,740	85.1	30.3	154,185	3,482,123	1 21.4	29,147	170,986	1901
1902,	1,012,277	2 53	1,048,243	3 26.8	627,008	2,687,528	18,093	91.1	896,935	18,919	91.1	30.4	158,671	3,743,134	1 26.6	30,153	159,477	1902
1903,	1,084,871	2 64	1,093,411	3 31.4	626,134	2,804,416	18,671	95.6	899,498	18,470	95.6	30.5	170,248	3,874,162	1 27.9	28,013	129,997	1903
1904,	1,160,309	2 84	1,135,216	3 39.0	725,460	3,019,986	19,087	1 07.6	907,116	18,868	93.8	35.9	166,023	4,093,125	1 45.9	25,869	137,332	1904
1905,	1,141,009	2 88	1,231,186	3 25.4	801,056	3,173,251	19,973	1 05.6	974,938	20,419	91.8	34.7	179,032	4,327,221	1 44.0	26,734	117,513	1905
1906,	1,293,993	2 79	1,630,856	3 53.9	1,020,998	3,945,247	21,056	1 19.5	976,180	19,241	97.2	39.0	170,062	5,091,489	1 54.2	23,163	44,003	1906

TABLE X. — *Valuation of Five State Institutions, Nov. 30, 1906.*

VALUATION OF —	State Hospital, Tewksbury.	State Farm, Bridgewater.	Lyman School, Westborough.	State Industrial School, Lancaster.	Total.	State Sanatorium, Rutland.
Land. — Number of acres,	699	1,150	259.75	268	2,376.75	365
Value,	$58,315 00	$62,072 50	$24,269 00	$16,050 00	$160,706 50	$22,852 00
Buildings,	892,765 00	816,400 00	234,320 00	192,540 00	2,136,025 00	453,850 00
Total real estate,	$951,080 00	$878,472 50	$258,589 00	$208,590 00	$2,296,731 50	$476,702 00
Personal property, viz. :—						
Live stock on the farm,	$16,612 60	$18,876 25	$6,154 10	$4,782 00	$46,424 85	$4,963 00
Produce of the farm on hand,	8,725 07	23,439 75	7,782 04	6,011 36	45,958 22	3,304 23
Carriages and agricultural implements,	8,982 45	16,696 93	3,955 56	3,225 00	32,859 94	1,722 00
Machinery and mechanical fixtures,	128,438 75	92,030 00	23,838 06	2,297 45	246,604 26	1,968 60 [1]
Beds and bedding in inmates' department,	39,608 04	31,721 65	6,505 65	15,790 00	93,625 34	8,900 00
Other furniture in inmates' department,	69,137 16	32,191 75	17,076 27	[2]	118,405 18	9,800 00
Personal property of State in the superintendents' department,	25,185 85	11,798 13	[2]	1,525 00	38,508 98	1,700 00
Ready-made clothing,	10,376 62	34,504 32	8,994 40	–	53,875 34	850 00
Dry goods,	3,351 90	5,974 40	[2]	1,625 00	10 951 30	487 95
Provisions and groceries,	6,680 42	4,119 24	2,748 27	1,947 00	15,494 93	1,905 24
Drugs and medicines,	2,261 41	1,325 11	52 40	195 00	3,833 92	979 32
Fuel,	22,225 00	9,235 00	821 75	2,031 25	34,313 00	4,495 39
Libraries,	3,500 00	400 00	2,504 38	800 00	7,204 38	900 00
Other supplies undistributed,	–	–	3,145 03	1,438 00	4,583 03	6,215 55
Funds and investments, market value,	–	–	57,969 51 [3]	3,400 00 [3]	61,369 51	–
Total personal property,	$345,085 17	$282,312 53	$141,547 42	$45,067 05	$814,012 17	$48,192 28
Total valuation of 1906,	$1,296,165 17	$1,160,785 03	$390,136 42	$253,657 05	$3,110,743 67	$524,894 28
Total valuation of 1905,	1,173,110 25	1,138,883 38	379,418 03	229,859 95	2,921,271 61	492,287 26
Increase of valuation,	$123,050 92	$21,901 65	$20,718 39	$23,797 10	$189.472 06	$32,607 02
Viz., in real estate,	76,365 00	6,015 00	12,229 00	21,475 00	116,084 00	26,201 10
in personal property,	46,689 92	15,886 65	8,489 39	2,322 10	73,388 05	6,405 92

[1] Electrical fixtures only, all other machinery is included in "Buildings."

[2] Included in the preceding item.

[3] Par value, — much below the market value as reported in 1905. In this table the par value of funds is taken for both years.

TABLE XI. — *Receipts of Five State Institutions for Fourteen Months ending Nov. 30, 1906.*

RECEIPTS AT—	State Hospital, Tewksbury.	State Farm, Bridgewater.	Lyman School, Westborough.	State Industrial School, Lancaster.	Total.	State Sanatorium, Rutland.
Cash on hand Oct. 1, 1905,	–	–	–	–	–	$10,103 12
From appropriations for current expenses, viz.: —						
Appropriations of former calendar years,	$59,843 90	–	$20,276 15	$9,716 21	$89,836 26	71,735 50
Appropriations for deficiencies of 1905,	–	$6,855 99	–	–	6,855 99	2,423 86
Appropriations for the fourteen months ending Nov. 30, 1906,	219,440 89	251,635 74	81,183 38	46,866 53	599,126 54	148,167 42
Total for current expenses,	$279,284 79	$258,491 73	$101,459 53	$56,582 74	$695,818 79	$232,429 90
From special appropriations, viz. : —						
Appropriations of former calendar years,	$80,111 03	$48,402 61	$629 58	$6,011 69	$135,154 91	$26,465 72
Appropriations of 1906,	13,002 75	4,775 80	11,095 33	5,205 02	34,078 90	–
Total special appropriations,	$93,113 78	$53,178 41	$11,724 91	$11,216 71	$169,233 81	$26,465 72
From all other sources, viz. : —						
Farm and farm produce,	–	$432 75	$869 15	$294 08	$1,595 98	$2,391 34
Labor of inmates,	–	24 167 02	67 56	–	24,234 58	–
Miscellaneous sources,	$924 17	1,333 34	200 15	–	2,457 66	69,966 12
Total miscellaneous receipts,	$924 17	$25,933 11	$1,136 86	$294 08	$28,288 22	$72,357 46
Total receipts at the institutions,	373,322 74	337,603 25	114,321 30	68,093 53	893,340 82	331,253 08
Other receipts at State treasury on account of the institutions,	14,653 97	3,060 03	–	–	17,714 00	–

TABLE XII. — *Expenditures of Five State Institutions for the Fourteen Months ending Nov. 30, 1906.*

EXPENDITURES AT —	State Hospital, Tewksbury.	State Farm, Bridgewater.	Lyman School, Westborough.	State Industrial School, Lancaster.	Total.	State Sanatorium, Rutland.
For current expenses, viz. : —						
Salaries, wages and labor,	$69,241 83	$72,377 11	$38,453 01	$25,349 00	$205,420 95	$51,289 12
Provisions and supplies,	66,672 81	82,168 56	17,594 62	11,107 52	177,543 51	84,649 45
Clothing,	18,641 51	21,993 67	9,306 55	6,197 77	59,139 50	–
Fuel and lights,	35,119 41	31,157 37	9,521 37	3,338 06	79,136 21	10,762 63
Medicine and medical supplies,	12,171 54	3,864 26	629 75	566 99	17,232 54	4,889 92
Furniture, beds, and bedding,	12,352 66	7,235 71	4,157 59	1,815 38	25,561 34	4,692 50
Transportation and travelling expenses,	14,656 88	3,925 63	1,659 08	785 42	21,027 01	2,635 71
Ordinary repairs,	23,849 43	11,275 95	7,606 28	3,605 85	46,337 51	6,493 87
Expenses of trustees or superintendents,	585 99	481 63	590 87	590 87	2,249 36	1,280 20
All other ordinary expenses,	25,992 73	24,011 84	11,940 41	3,816 75	65,761 73	18,750 71
Total current expenditures,	$279,284 79	$258,491 73	$101,459 53[1]	$57,173 61[2]	$696,409 66	$185,444 11
For extraordinary expenses, viz. : —						
Buildings and improvements,	$83,213 48	$53,178 41	$11,724 91	–	$148,116 80	$26,465 72
Extraordinary repairs,	9,900 30	–	–	$11,216 71	21,117 80	–
Miscellaneous disbursements and payments to the State treasury,	924 17[3]	25,933 11[3]	1,136 86[3]	294 08[3]	28,288 22[3]	116,843 25[4]
Total extraordinary expenditures,	$94,037 95	$79,111 52	$12,861 77	$11,501 79	$197,522 03	$143,308 97
Total disbursements,	373,322 74	337,603 25	114,321 20	68,683 40	893,931 69	328,753 08
Average weekly cost, as computed by the superintendents,	3 02	2 27	4 90	4 33	–	9 38

[1] Besides $17,083.54 for board, schooling and visitation of boys outside.

[2] Besides $13,259.13 for outside boarding.

[3] Payments to State treasury.

[4] Includes $82,460.58, mainly received for board of private patients, paid to the State treasury.

TABLE XIII. — *Comparative Cost per Capita of Different Items by the Week.*

COST AT —	State Hospital, Tewksbury.	State Farm, Bridgewater.	Lyman School, Westborough.	State Industrial School, Lancaster.	Total.	State Sanatorium, Rutland.
Reported average number of inmates,	1,515	1,867	338.13	214	3,934.13	338
Weekly per capita cost for salaries, wages, and labor,	$0 75.1	$0 63.7	$1 86.9	$1 94.7	$0 85.8	$2 48.4
provisions and supplies,	72.4	72.3	85.4	85.3	74.2	4 11.6
clothing,	20.2	19.3	45.2	47.6	23.4	–
fuel and lights,	38.1	27.4	46.3	25.6	33.1	52.8
medicine and medical supplies,	13.2	03.4	03.1	04.4	07.2	23.7
furniture, beds, and bedding,	13.4	06.3	20.2	13.9	10.7	22.8
transportation and travel,	15.9	03.4	08.1	06.0	08.8	12.8
ordinary repairs,	25.7	09.9	37.0	27.7	19.3	31.6
all other ordinary expenses,	28.7	21.5	60.9	33.8	28.4	97.4
Total weekly cost (aggregate of the foregoing items),	$3 02.7	$2 27.5	$4 93.1	$4 39	$2 90.9	$9 01.1
Weekly cost as estimated by the superintendents,	3 02	2 27	4 90	4 33	–	9 38

TABLE XIV. — *Kind and Cost of Provisions at Five State Institutions for the Fourteen Months ending Nov. 30, 1906.*

PROVISIONS AT —	State Hospital, Tewksbury.	State Farm, Bridgewater.	Lyman School, Westborough.	State Industrial School, Lancaster.	Total.	State Sanatorium, Rutland.
Meat of all kinds,	$18,554 85	$28,066 01	$4,630 34	$2,125 34	$53,376 54	$41,151 61
Fish of all kinds,	3,787 48	4,947 90	679 21	499 35	9,913 94	1,456 27
Fruit and vegetables,	3,639 62	6,000 33	1,260 80	305 34	11,206 09	7,709 69
Flour,	9,988 11[1]	16,420 95	3,015 68[2]	1,123 75[3]	30,548 49	1,938 95
Grain and meal for table,	2,114 44	1,290 37	588 62	3,436 47	7,429 90	630 69
Grain and meal for stock,	–	8,068 90	4,357 65	–	12,426 55	3,346 89
Tea, coffee, and chocolate,	2,155 73	2,510 25	229 90	165 15	5,061 03	849 48
Sugar and molasses,	3,934 90	5,285 20	951 70	815 36	10,987 16	2,162 54
Milk, butter, and cheese,	14,288 22	3,522 65	778 92	1,396 22	19,986 01	12,745 58
Salt and other groceries,	5,607 76	6,056 00	–	899 57	12,563 33	1,535 55
All other provisions,	2,601 70	–	1,101 80	340 97	4,044 47	11,122 00
Total,	$66,672 81	$82,168 56	$17,594 62	$11,107 52	$177,543 51	$84,649 45

[1] 2,221 barrels. [2] 617 barrels. [3] 225 barrels.

TABLE XV. — *Population, Expense and Financial Condition of Five State Institutions for the Fourteen Months ending Nov. 30, 1906.*

AT THE—	State Hospital, Tewksbury.	State Farm, Bridgewater.	Lyman School, Westborough.	State Industrial School, Lancaster.	Total.	State Sanatorium, Rutland.
Number of persons admitted,	4,159	3,333	372	247	8,043	1,131
Whole number of persons maintained, deducting transfers,	5,300	4,849	631	454	11,166	1,131
Deaths,	633	91	1	1	726	10
Number of inmates Nov. 30, 1906,	1,582	1,890	345	221	4,033	332
Viz. : — at State charge,	1,537	1,888	345	221	3,991	–
at town charge,	45	2	–	–	47	–
men,	868	1,812	–	–	2,680	175[1]
women,	603	78	–	–	681	157[1]
boys,	59	–	345	–	404	–
girls,	52	–	–	221	273	–
Average number supported by the State,	1,462	1,865	338.13	211	3,876.13	338
Net amount of current expenses paid by the State,	$263,706 88	$229,498 59	$100,322 67	$56,288 66	$649,816 80	$139,866 20
Average weekly per capita cost to the State,	2 96.4	2 02.2	4 87.5	4 32.2	2 75.5	6 80
Whole sum derived from the State treasury,	$372,398 57	$311,670 14	$112,045 48	$67,505 37	$863,919 56	$248,792 50
Amount of unexpended appropriations,	77,995 69	91,688 43	18,744 15	3,565 29	191,993 56	–
Viz. : — for current expenses at the institutions,	9 11	[2]	1,868 74	70 31	1,948 16	10,239 51[3]
for buildings and improvements,	77,986 58	91,688 43	16,875 41	3,494 98	190,045 40	–

[1] Among these are 75 minors, sex not stated.

[2] Deficit, $11,132.20.

[3] Resources of all sorts, including $1,875.77, of the State appropriation for current expenses. The liabilities exceed this amount by $5,877.70.